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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3668.

LICENCES—BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bakery and Confectionery Licence Conditions have been revised as hereunder, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928. Conditions Nos. 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 23 are new or amended, while the remainder are unaltered except for changes in certain of the numbers.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
DEFINITION.

Bakery and Confectionery means any premises on which bread, biscuits or confectionery are baked or made for sale for human consumption, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking and/or making, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored if occupied by the same person.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences, including special washrooms for the use of employees if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles, or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling; and that bread exposed for sale or found being delivered without proper wrappers be liable to confiscation.

15.—That the name of the licensee and the address of the bakery be legibly printed on every wrapper used for bread in accordance with Condition No. 14 of this licence, in such a manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that bread found exposed for sale or being delivered without such printed wrappers be liable to confiscation.

16.—That when kept or exposed for sale, or in course of delivery before or after sale, the correct weight in ounces of each loaf of bread contained in any wrapper be legibly printed or stamped on such wrapper in figures and letters not less than one inch in height in such manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

17.—That every distributor of bread or bakery products shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and all bread and bakery products found being delivered without such distributing ticket shall be liable to confiscation. That the loss of any distributing ticket be immediately reported to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

18.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any bakery, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle, used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

19.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination, and every such vehicle, basket or other container shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the bakery or confectionery licensee.

20.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

21.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

23.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

24.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen

days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

(*Amended.*)

No. 3669.

PRIVATE NURSING SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised scale of fees will be enforced from June 1, 1923:—

FEES.	per Day
Ordinary Medical or Surgical Cases	Tls. 8.00
Maternity Cases	„ 8.00
Infectious Cases	„ 8.00
Visiting Cases not exceeding one hour, not made to infectious cases	„ 2.00
Visiting Cases half-day, not made to Infectious cases	„ 4.00

REGULATIONS.

1.—All communications regarding Nursing services must be made in writing to the Matron, Private Nursing Service, 115 and 117 Boone Road, and *not* by telephone.

2.—*Maternity Cases.*—Half fees are payable from the date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required. Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged.

3.—When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

4.—*Outports.*—For nursing services outside Shanghai, Tls. 1 in excess of above rates is payable from the time of leaving Shanghai until return, together with 1st Class fare and necessary incidental expenses.

5.—*Board, lodging and laundry* must be provided for the nurse wherever possible. If proper sleeping accommodation cannot be procured, the Matron must be informed in order that provision be made in Staff quarters. In such cases an extra charge of Tls. 1 per day will be made.

If meals have to be provided in the Quarters, the following extra charges will be made:—

Breakfast	Tls. 0.50
Tiffin	„ 1.00
Tea	„ 0.50
Dinner	„ 1.00

6.—It is requested that the health of the nurse be considered, especially with reference to proper sleeping accommodation and outdoor recreation.

Nurses responsible for a patient for 24 hours, should have three hours off duty for recreation and outdoor exercise. Should the nurse have disturbed nights with her patient, she will need an additional two hours for sleep.

Nurses doing 12 hours duty should have two hours off duty, if possible in the afternoon.

7.—Should a nurse require extra off duty at any time, she must obtain the permission of the doctor attending the case, and of the Matron, who will, if possible, supply a relief.

8.—When the services of a nurse are no longer required, 24 hours notice must be given in advance to the Matron.

9.—Complaints regarding Nurses must be made in writing to the Matron who will, if necessary, submit them to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3659.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that, under the new ordure contract commencing January 1, 1928, coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *Maximum* charge of 40 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3666.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Factory, no report of the outbreak was made by the concerned either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Factory and Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagrations.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3667.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any design submitted, but, in the event of acceptance, a prize of Tls. 500 will be awarded to the successful designer. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3665.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 13, 1928 and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao to be Captain and 2nd-in-Command, dated January 1, 1928.

Medical Officers.—Captain J. E. Murray to be Major, dated January 1, 1928.

Lieut. T. M. Burton, M.C., to be Captain, dated January 1, 1928.

Municipal Properties.

North Shanse Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.263 of land ex Cadastral Lot 372 has been sold to Mr. Feng Ping-nan for a sum of Tls. 5,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hanbury and Miller Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1071 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 35,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,736.50 for the area of Mow 0.149 involved.

Muirhead and East Seward Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1132 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 11,154 for the area of Mow 0.845 involved.

Land Commission.

CASE NO. 173.

Hart Road Extension.—With reference to the proceedings and award in the above case, published in the *Municipal Gazette* of October 14, 1927, the following correspondence is published for general information.

Shanghai, October 14, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—As I am under the impression that I did not receive a just award in *Case No. 173, Land Commission*, recently heard by the Council and the Land Commission, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me have a correct plan of Cadastral Lot 3920, E. D., illustrating that portion freely surrendered as well as that for which the owner received compensation. I referred to this latter illustration during the case.

I am of course prepared to pay the necessary fee for this plan.

Yours faithfully,
E. LUTHY.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1927.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 14, I am directed to forward herewith a plan showing coloured red a total area of Mow 0.326 recently acquired from Cadastral Lot 3920 for the extension of Whashing and Yulin Roads, and to inform you that no payment is required for this plan.

The area shown hatched red measuring Mow 0.235 was surrendered free and the remaining area of Mow 0.091 was acquired at the assessed value of the lot, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

E. LUTHY, Esq.,

Shanghai, October 26, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt with thanks of your favour with plan dated 21st. instant which I received yesterday afternoon. I note that the owner of Cadastral Lot 3920 Eastern District was very much more favoured by the Council for the surrender of land for road purposes than I was in the above case. Also is the improvement of Cadastral Lot 3920 better than in my case, because this Lot had no access before the road was made, whereas I had always access by a 4'0" road.

Further I find it a great injustice that I did not get a compensation for the mud and ash filling on the road, which was to the benefit of the Council and which cost me Taels One hundred and thirty one (Tls. 131.00) (41 fong mud and ash filling at Tls. 3.20 including labour). At the hearing by the Land Commissioners I wanted to show that I pay very dearly for the betterment of my land by the compulsory surrender of a very great part, but Mr. Edwards objected to this. He himself brought such an illogical argument as, the owner of Cadastral Lot 6220 surrendered voluntarily Mow 0.253 without compensation provided the Council paid half the cost of and effected certain necessary drainage and constructed an ash-road. Does he want to say with this, that if somebody presents something to the Council, that I am compelled to do the same? The circumstances of that surrender were entirely different with mine and it is highly unjust to base the compensation for my land on such arguments.

However I think it over, I cannot help, I believe the Council and the Land Commission favour other Landowners more than me. I am sure if everything is taken in consideration and comparisons made with the surrender of other lots I wil get a larger compensation. I shall be greatly obliged if the Land Commission would my case and the expenses for road-filling reconsider.

Yours faithfully,
E. LUTHY.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26, requesting that the Land Commissioners should reconsider their award of compensation in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6165 for the scheduled extension of Hart Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that your letter has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Land Commission who will reply thereto direct.

'I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

E. LUTHY, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter from Mr. E. Luthy requesting that the Land Commissioners should reconsider their award in Land Commission Case No. 173.

With reference to Mr. Luthy's contention that, whereas his lot possessed a four foot access road before Hart Road was constructed, Cadastral Lot 3920, Whashing Road, had no such access previous to the construction of the road, I am directed to state that this contention is incorrect, since the original title deed for B. C. Lot 4301, Cadastral Lot 3920, issued in 1903, gave the boundary on the West as a public road and the boundary on the East as a path.

Regarding the road constructed by Mr. Luthy at a cost of Tls. 131, I have to add that the Commissioners gave full consideration to this point when the matter was discussed at the Land Commission meeting, when the Chairman enquired whether the work was carried out after the road was scheduled, to which Mr. Luthy replied in the affirmative; and, with respect to the large proportion of Cadastral Lot 6165 which was subject to compulsory free surrender, I have to state that this matter is decided by the Land Regulations, and, consequently, does not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

With reference to Mr. Luthy's statement that a large proportion of Swiss Lot 35 is scheduled, I am directed to point out that a comparatively small portion was scheduled from the original B. C. Lot 7815 in February 1920; and to state that Mr. Luthy must have been aware of the area scheduled when splitting up the lot into Swiss Consular Lots 35, 39 and 40 in 1924.

With regard to Mr. Luthy's objection to the facts adduced by the Secretary of Council, I am directed to state that it is considered good evidence of the betterment conferred by the construction of the road to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the terms on which the owner of Cadastral Lot 6220 was willing to surrender the area scheduled from his lot.

In conclusion, I shall be obliged if you will kindly submit Mr. Luthy's protest to the Land Commissioners for reconsideration and communicate their decision to him direct, at the same time informing the Council thereof.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

L. G. WESTCOTT, Esq.,
Secretary,
Land Commission.

Shanghai, December 6, 1927.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that the Commissioners considered the letter addressed to you on 26th October by Mr. E. Luthy and forwarded to me by your Department on 14th November, at their Sitting held on Tuesday last, the 29th idem, and in accordance with the

request contained in the last paragraph of your letter now under reply, I enclose for the Council's records a copy of my letter to Mr. E. Luthy under to-day's date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 6, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated October 4 last addressed to me and my reply thereto under date 11th idem, wherein I informed you that I had been instructed to notify you that the questions raised by you should be addressed to the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, I beg to inform you that the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council forwarded me a copy of your letter dated October 26, 1927, in a covering letter on the subject.

The Commissioners deliberated on these at their last Sitting on Tuesday, November 29, and I am instructed to say that they see no reason to alter in any way their Award, based on the evidence given by both parties, when your Case came before them for adjudication.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

E. LUTHY, Esq.,

Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases Nos. 174, 175 and 176, heard on November 29, 1927:—

CASE NO. 174.

Chapoo and Tiendong Roads.—Cadastral Lots 803 and 804, Northern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 29, 1927, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dr. C. Bennett, Secretary to the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital, the registered owners, appears, together with Mr. H. G. F. Robinson, of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson, and the Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary, supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Robinson states that the area required for the widening of the Chapoo and Tiendong Roads has in fact already been surrendered, in all Mow 1.005, and the Governors of the Hospital in their letter dated 18th December, 1925, to the Council claimed at the rate of Tls. 70,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, together with reinstatement of the boundary wall and other work incidental thereto, and based their claim on the fact that owners of the property to the West had refused an offer of Tls. 81,000 per mow, including the old buildings erected thereon.

He submits for the Commissioners' consideration a plan wherein he has drawn up a hypothetical scheme of development of the lot with Chinese Hongs as it is essentially a district for that particular form of development and from which an estimated monthly income, after deducting a generous percentage for outgoings and capitalizing at even 8 per cent., would give a value of Tls. 93,750, less the cost of development, say Tls. 18,000, or a nett value of the land of Tls. 75,750.

For the Council, Mr. Edwards states that in this case the Commissioners are asked to award equitable compensation for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.005 required for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, from the Shanghai General Hospital property, Cadastral Lots 803 and 804. Most of this area has already been incorporated in the road by arrangement with the Hospital Authorities, and the reinstatement of the boundary wall has been completed by the Council.

He submits that an alleged refusal of Tls. 81,000 per mow for a neighbouring property fronting a more important road, *i.e.* North Szechuen Road, can hardly establish the value of Lots Nos. 803 and 804. The Council's offer is based on the new assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent, or a sum of Tls. 52,681.

He draws the Land Commissioners' attention to the fact that this property is held under a Deed of Trust dated July 30, 1878, (see *Municipal Gazette* of March 9, 1911), and is subject to the terms of the Trust, Clause 1 of which reads as follows:—

"The said land and buildings and any other land or buildings for which the same may be exchanged or any other land or buildings purchased with monies arising out of the sale thereof or any monies which shall come to the hands of the said Trustees from any sale thereof under the provisions of this deed shall be used and employed for the purposes of a General Hospital in Shanghai."

Also in Clause 23, it is laid down that should the Hospital be discontinued and the property sold, upon liquidation the surplus funds after payment of expenses would be divided between the Municipal Authorities of the International and French Settlements, in the ratio of two-thirds and one-third.

It is therefore evident that except in the remote contingency of a sale the land has no special commercial value, it being restricted to the use of a hospital.

There are two aspects of this case to be considered. Is the General Hospital to be regarded as a community welfare work or on the basis of a commercial undertaking? He submits it should be regarded as a community welfare work, seeing that it is exempt from taxation, that the Council guarantees its overdraft, for which reasons it is entitled only to be indemnified reasonably for loss sustained. If regarded as a commercial undertaking, betterment would be claimed so that in either case, the amount of compensation would be approximately the same as that now offered.

Furthermore, he draws attention to Land Commission Case No. 155, which dealt with Cad. Lot No. 7 and is similar to the case under consideration in almost every particular, except that, in Case No. 155, the owner had to surrender a larger proportion of his property than the Hospital is being asked for now, and the remainder of that lot was irregular in shape, and therefore, not so suitable for development, whereas there is considerable betterment to the Hospital property.

Mr. Robinson asked the Commissioners to deal with this case on its own merits and not to consider the precedent (Cad. Lot No. 7) suggested by Mr. Edwards, because that was only one of many cases in which compensation was awarded in accordance with the Council's "rule of thumb" offer, *viz.* assessed value plus 10 per cent.

In conclusion Mr. Edwards refers to the fact that the re-assessment of the properties in question, and those adjoining, was made only a few months ago, citing Cad. Lots 801, 805/806, etc. as indicating that the offer in this instance is adequate.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the Council's offer of Tls. 52,681 constitutes adequate compensation for the area of Mow 1.005 required from Cadastral Lots 803/4 for the widening of the Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, the Council to bear the cost of reinstating the boundary wall.

G. OKADA,
N. L. SPARKE,
G. L. WILSON,
Land Commissioners 1927-1928

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASES NOS. 175 AND 176.

Dent and Muirhead Roads.—Unregistered land North and East of Cadastral Lot 833, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 29, 1927, at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. J. R. Jones, of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald, appears for the Chinese owners, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, representing the Council.

Mr. Jones states that he appears on behalf of the Chang family, who claim compensation for the surrender of .557 mow of land through which Dent Road has been constructed, and also on behalf of Mr. Fee Cumming who claims compensation in respect of .110 mow on Dent Road and .150 mow on Muirhead Road.

He therefore asks that the Commissioners will take Case No. 175, Dent Road, and Case No. 176, Dent and Muirhead Roads, at the same time, as the plans will clearly show that the properties are contiguous.

In all cases compensation has been claimed on the basis of Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for surrender less à for betterment, as set forth in a letter to the Council dated May 31, 1927.

The Council, however, is only willing to offer compensation at a proclamation rate of Tls. 150 per mow in respect of Dent Road, and in respect of Muirhead Road has offered at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

In respect of the property on Dent Road, he submits that the proclamation writ of 1904 does not apply, that it is, in point of fact, an anachronism and that the claimants had already surrendered the land on the representation of the Council that reasonable terms should be determined thereafter.

The value of land in the neighbourhood was about Tls. 9,000 per mow and the Council, five or six years ago, had acquired lot No. 872 of which a portion had been used in the extension of Dent Road, the surplus which was next to the Chang family land being disposed of at Tls. 9,000 per mow.

Although the land in question became exterior instead of interior holdings, the shape, width and arrangement of the lots did not admit of improvement as in the case of lots 872/3 and were only suitable for small Chinese houses for which there had been sufficient access having regard to the requirements of the tenants of such houses before the construction of Dent Road.

As for the Muirhead Road property, the Council had acquired lots 898 and 1406 which were practically adjoining, at a high price between Tls. 6,000 and Tls. 9,000 per mow for the purpose of extending the road.

Mr. Edwards, in informing the Commissioners that the Council now withdraws its original offer, states that the Council was willing to pay compensation at the proclamation rate of Tls. 150 per mow for the areas required for Dent Road, in view of the fact that this is one of the roads referred to in the Taotai's Proclamation of 1904, but emphasizes that it is considered that the betterment is such as to warrant a claim for a free surrender, and had this road not been included in the Proclamation such a claim would undoubtedly have been made.

There are three important facts in this case, namely:—

That the property of the Chang family originally extended on both sides of Dent Road, and the Western portion (Cad. Lot 893) was registered in H.B.M. Consulate-General, but that, when a title deed was obtained, the Eastern boundary was fixed to coincide with the scheduled road line, so that if Cadastral Lot 893 was actually sold outright, the vendors must have obtained an enhanced price owing to Dent Road being scheduled, and they should, therefore, be called upon to contribute towards the cost of the road.

The completion of this extension converts these properties from interior holdings with no access except by native paths, into lots with valuable road frontage, rendering the land capable of either advantageous development or sale.

The areas required for Dent Road could have been acquired by the Council in 1904 under the Proclamation at Tls. 150 per mow, but, as acquisition was postponed, the owners have had the use of the land since 1904.

With reference to the letter from the Chang family and Mr. Fee Cumming of March 30, which states "that the Chang family were imposed upon, in that the owner of Cadastral Lot 893 knowing the proposed extension of Dent Road, fixed the eastern boundary in question and paid no enhanced price for the land bought, the Chang family being unaware at that time of the extension of the road having been scheduled," Mr. Edwards says "even assuming that the Chang family were imposed upon by some private party, which is doubtful, the matter is one which can hardly concern the Land Commissioners. In this connection, he points out that Dent Road was scheduled in March, 1903, and the line of the road was defined on the ground in May, 1915, *i.e.*, over 3 years prior to the application for the title deed for Cadastral Lot 893. The Chang family should therefore have been fully aware that Dent Road was scheduled.

With regard to the Council's offer at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for the area measuring mow 0.150 required from Mr. Fee Cumming's property for Muirhead Road, he points out that this rate is considered a fair offer in view of the excellent frontage on to a 60 ft. road which the lot acquires by the construction of Muirhead Road.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARDS.

CASE NO. 175, DENT ROAD, THE CHANG FAMILY.

AREA MOW 0.557.

That the benefit accruing to the Owners of the Properties by the providing of a wide metalled thoroughfare through the excision of the areas in question, thereby converting interior holdings into properties with valuable frontage, warrants free surrender.

CASE NO. 176, DENT ROAD AND MUIRHEAD ROAD, MR. FEE CUMMING DENT ROAD—AREA MOW 0.110.

That the benefit accruing to the Owner of the Property by the providing of a wide metalled thoroughfare through the excision of the area in question, thereby converting an interior holding into a property with valuable frontage, warrants free surrender.

MUIRHEAD ROAD—AREA MOW 0.150.

That the Owner be compensated for the areas surrendered, viz:—

Mow 0.150 @ Tls. 6,000 per Mow	900.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	90.00
	Tls. 990.00
Less betterment	200.00
	Tls. 790.00

G. OKADA,
N. L. SPARKE,
G. L. WILSON,
Land Commissioners 1927-1928

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 14, 1927, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W.R.B. McBain, H. B. Roe and T.H.R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed. With regard to *Municipal Coat of Arms*, a draft notification inviting designs for a new Municipal Seal is submitted by the Secretary, and, subject to certain amendments, is approved for publication.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of December 1 are submitted and confirmed.

Russian Volunteer Unit.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, members approve the application on behalf of this Unit that they be permitted to celebrate the festival of St. Nicolas on December 19, in the manner proposed; and, in recognition of the excellent services rendered by the Unit, a contribution by the Council of $200 towards the cost of this celebration is authorised.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, December 16, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, December 15, 1927, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, December 15, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. V. G. Lyman and Mrs. F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, December 16, 1927, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao and H. Lipson Ward.

Doctors Cooper Patrick and W. T. Findlay and Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, to whom invitations were issued to be present at this meeting, attend.

Chairmanship.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Encarnacao, Mr. H. Lipson Ward is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 31.

Police Force.—For good work in connection with the arrest of four armed robbers, Sergeant E. J. Lees and Constable A. McDonald are granted three months' seniority.

Miss E. Staeger, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector J. Shaw from May 8. He is retired under pension with effect from February 7, 1929.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant W. B. Curtis from March 10.

Constable R. McFarlane is dismissed the Force with effect from December 25.

For good work displayed in the arrest of an armed agitator, Sergeant N. C. Stephenson is granted three months' seniority.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants A. J. Toon and B. B. Everest from March 27.

The appointment of Constable S. A. Flisher is confirmed from September 20.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Sergeant F. G. Campbell, on December 30, 1927, as a result of wounds received in a gallant endeavour to arrest an armed robber.

Public Health Department. — Probationer Nurse M. Brown is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. A. Price, Assistant Mistress, is permitted to terminate her services with effect from March 16.

Secretariat.—Mr. L. F. Payne is appointed Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office, on three months' probation, from December 19.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls received during the month was 55, as under:

Genuine fires in the Settlement	34
Genuine fires in the Specially-rated area	5
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	8
Chimney fires	—
False alarms (with good intent, all inside the Settlement)	6
Special calls	2
	—
Total..	55
	—

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 13,436 (Foreign, Tls. 345, Chinese, Tls. 13,091), and, in the Special-rated area, Tls. 5,055 (Foreign, Tls. 5,000, Chinese, Tls. 55).

The value of property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,134,650 inside the Settlement (Foreign, Tls. 216,350, Chinese, Tls. 918,300), and, in the Special-rated area, at Tls. 14,700 (Foreign, Tls. 6,000, Chinese, Tls. 8,700).

Three lives were lost at fires which the Brigade attended during the month, two of which were those of young children inside the Settlement, and one outside.

Injuries at fires totalled seven, all inside the Settlement, and included four firemen.

Twenty-four premises were destroyed (including three straw huts in the Special-rated area), and 21 damaged (of which one was in the Special-rated area).

In dealing with the foregoing.
Brigade machines travelled 455 miles.
Hose laid 29,900 feet.
Water used 195,140 gallons.
Time occupied at fires 82 hrs. 39½ mins.

Watching duties.
Time occupied at fires, 43 hrs. 56 mins.
Time occupied at places of amusement 9,946 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

November 15th, 7.48 p.m. Dwellings at Sing Tong Ka Loong, off N. Fokien Road (Hongkew and Section of Central Division).—About 6 wooden constructed dwellings on both sides of an alleyway were in flames in an extremely congested and inaccessible position. This entailed a very long lay on from the nearest hydrant and owing to the wooden construction the fire spread very rapidly. It was not until 18 dwellings had been destroyed and 2 damaged that the fire was extinguished.

Some hours after, during damping down, a report was received that a child 5 years of age was missing and its body was eventually discovered in the debris of No. 332 where the fire started.

November 25th, 7.28 p.m. 820/821. Fokien Road (Section of Central Division).—These premises have been on fire no less than six times, three of which have been extinguished by the Brigade and three by the inmates. It is fortunate that these outbreaks have been promptly dealt with.

This month has again been noted for the number of calls to straw huts and premises in the Western District, and it would appear that there is more than accidental cause for them.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:

1.	*Licences.*	
	(a) Premises of applicants for licences	49
	(b) Re-inspections of above	83
2.	*Licensed Premises.*	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas, and Places of Amusement	399
	(b) Garages and Repair Shops	76
	(c) Hotels, Lodging-houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	113
3.	Buildings under construction (by Headquarters)	169
4.	*Completed Buildings.*	
	(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	48
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	1
	(c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	74
	(d) Godowns and Wharves	29
	(e) Blocks of Chinese houses and Private houses	15
5.	Public buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	52
6.	Pumping Connections	499
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,653
	(b) Private installation	783
8.	Miscellaneous inspections	46
9.	Stores for hazardous goods	11
	Total..	4,100

The above inspections revealed 130 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 270 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

One hundred and thirteen permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight December 31, 1927.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Including Non-Asiatics) and on out-roads. (Estimated population 31,760)	Deaths amongst Chinese in the Settlements. (Estimated Population 81,445)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	155

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

540 persons attended the Children's Concert on Wednesday, December 28.

On Sunday, January 8, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

With the collaboration of the two well-known Opera Singers:

Mme L. SPUNT (Mezzo-Soprano)

Signor A. BELLETTI (Baritone)

PART I: SYMPHONIC

1.—DANSE MACABRE *Saint-Saens*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 4 in E flat *Glazounow*

(a) Andante, Allegro Moderato

(b) Scherzo, Allegro Vivace

(c) Andante, Allegro

PART II: OPERATIC

3.—THREE FRAGMENTS from "La Favorita" *Donizetti*

(a) REC and ARIA: "Oh mio Fernando" Mme L. SPUNT

(b) REC. and ARIA: "Vien Leonora" Signor A. BELLETTI

(c) GRAND DUO from 2nd Act "From My Father's Halls" Mme L. SPUNT and Signor A. BELLETTI

4.—OVERTURE "William Tell" *Rossini*

Admission:—Main Hall $1 per person, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half price. Gallery, 60 cents, all persons.

Summary of General Municipal Rate September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	827	7,191,418	782	6,777,602	773	6,684,070
Northern do.	1,129	2,022,144	1,095	1,897,038	1,114	1,879,000
Eastern do.	1,247	2,806,586	1,214	2,694,368	1,137	2,560,982
Western do.	1,562	3,273,994	1,486	3,063,244	1,412	2,851,284
Outside Settlement Limits	1,881	2,121,600	1,798	1,973,298	1,512	1,690,607
Total	6,646	17,415,712	6,375	16,405,550	5,948	15,665,943
Occupied by Foreigners	4,558	11,669,653	4,364	11,556,290	4,134	10,891,552
do. Chinese	1,717	4,689,470	1,488	3,632,648	1,352	3,522,484
Unoccupied	371	1,056,589	523	1,216,612	462	1,251,907
Total	6,646	17,415,712	6,375	16,405,550	5,948	15,665,943
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		247,649		211,838		203,397
Northern do.		71,575		59,716		58,988
Eastern do.		105,464		89,151		84,669
Western do.		115,449		92,619		89,193
Outside Settlement Limits		61,929		50,519		44,128
Total		602,066		503,843		480,375

Chinese.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,801	9,138,216	9,874	8,743,104	9,826	8,307,094
Northern do.	14,996	5,068,868	15,066	4,880,820	15,097	4,790,062
Eastern do.	26,926	4,973,760	24,884	4,417,960	22,736	3,758,274
Western do.	21,048	5,710,942	20,441	5,342,568	18,951	4,382,962
Outside Settlement Limits	3,015	513,282	2,790	424,566	2,555	275,014
Total	75,786	25,405,068	73,055	23,809,018	69,165	21,513,406
Occupied by Foreigners	3,353	1,352,559	2,706	1,015,319	2,319	876,061
do. Chinese	69,537	22,853,311	68,215	21,424,602	60,218	19,110,912
Unoccupied	2,896	1,199,198	2,134	1,369,097	6,628	1,526,433
Total	75,786	25,405,068	73,055	23,809,018	69,165	21,513,406
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		352,442		293,886		276,717
Northern do.		191,712		162,234		158,962
Eastern do.		180,302		142,246		120,906
Western do.		209,350		167,216		128,986
Outside Settlement Limits		10,052		9,087		6,977
Total		943,858		774,669		692,548

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
332	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1:—	—	January 16, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 20,000-lbs.		
	Onions 10,000 ,,		
	Salt-Fish 1,700 ,,		
	Beef 1,800 ,,		
	Pork 1,800 ,,		
	Salt 1,500 ,,		
	Bean Oil 5,000 ,,		
	Lard 4,800 ,,		
	Tea 80 ,,		
	Beef Bone 280 ,,		
333	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1:—	—	January 16, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
	Cabbages 380-lbs.		
	Onions 150 ,,		
	Potatoes 500 ,,		
	Fresh-Fish 45 ,,		
	Beef 500 ,,		
	Pork 80 ,,		
	Suet 30 ,,		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) 2,000 ,,		
	Rice (Best quality) 500 ,,		
	Flour 350 ,,		
	Oatmeal 400 ,,		
	Barley 80 ,,		
	Green Beans 100 ,,		
	Salt 50-btls.		
	Pepper 5 ,,		
	Sugar 200-lbs.		
	Cocoa 40 ,,		
	Tea 5-tins.		
	Chili 10-lbs.		
	Bean Oil 20 ,,		
	Sesame Oil 15 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/2	Supply all Labour and Materials for the Manufacture in Teakwood of Various Furniture for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.	—	January 16, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1928.

28/1 Supply of Turf :—

*Tai Shing

	Tls. per fong
Public Gardens, etc.	0.88
Central District	0.92
Western District	0.92
Northern	0.96
Eastern District	1.03

Also tendered :—

Ha Shing
Sing Sun Kee.

28/4 Supply of Stores to P.W.D. Workshops :—

*The Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ld.: Steel
*Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.: Black Bitumastic Paint
*G. S. Schloss : Floor Oil and Liquid Soap
*W. Z. Zee & Sons : All other Stores

8 other tenderers.

28/5 Supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc.:—

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum, 1st quality, in cases	0.288
Petroleum, in non-returnable tins	0.275
Petroleum, 2nd quality, in bulk	0.225
Petroleum for marine motors, in bulk, second quality	0.209
Liquid Fuel for crude oil engines, in bulk	0.112
Oil Fuel for furnaces, in bulk	0.115
Petrol for motor car engines, 1st quality, in 10-gal. drums and in bulk	0.486
Motor Car Engine Oil, in 10-gal. tins and in barrels :—	
Light	0.57
Medium	0.62
Heavy	0.67
Ex. Heavy	0.72
Marine Engine Oil (Summer and Winter), in 10-gal. tins	0.67
Motor Gear Oil, in 10-gal. tins and in barrels	0.60
Refrigerating Oil	0.50
Harness Oil, in 5-gal. tins	0.45

*Vacuum Oil Co.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Saturated Steam Cylinder Oil	0.49
	Tls. per lb.
Transmission Compound	0.05
Gear Grease for petrol motor engines	0.08
General Bearing Grease	0.09
Black Grease for heavy gears	0.07
Axle Grease	0.07
*Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.	Tls. per Am. gallon
Blackstone Engine Oil, drums	0.88
*The Texas Company	Tls. per Am. gallon
General Engine Oil (medium), in drums	0.26
*Standard Oil Co. of New York	Tls. per Am. gallon
Black Oil for Crusher	0.30

28/6 Supply of Coal, Coke, etc :—

*Sam Joe & Co.

	Tls. per ton.
Unscreened Coal, for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	9.00
Unscreened Coal, for delivery in Settlement	8.80
Best Kitchen Coal, for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	10.00
Dust Coal	9.00
House Coal, No. 1	11.25
Kitchen Coal, No. 1	10.75
,, ,, ,, 2	9.75
Tientsin Anthracite	11.00
Anthracite for Administration Building	11.00
Charcoal ,, per picul	2.50
Firewood ,, bundle	.03

*Kung Kee & Co.

	Tls. per ton
Coke	14.75

*The Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ld.

	Tls. per ton
Briquettes	18.50

8 other tenderers.

28/8 Oregon Pine Timber :—

4 tenderers. No tender accepted.

28/9 Supply of various Hardwoods, etc.:—

*China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Luen On Planks, 16-ft. by 8-in.	100.00
Luen On Planks, cost of planing (per lineal foot)	.05
Luen On Planks, cost of kiln drying	15.00
Selangan Batu Planks up to 30-ft.	125.00
Selangan Batu Logs up to 40-ft.	135.00
*The Shun Tah Lumber Co.	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Balow Planks up to 20-ft.	130.00
,, Logs ,, ,, ,,	160.00
Singapore Redwood Planks	75.00
,, cost of planing (per lineal foot)	.05
Japanese Pine Planks, 6-ft. 6-in. to 8-ft.	50.00
Japanese Fir Planks up to 20-ft.	60.00
Teak Logs	250.00
Chinese Oak Planks, 7-ft. to 11-ft.	310.00

Felloes	A	each	1.50
,,	B	,,	1.50
,,	C	,,	.70
Spokes	A	,,	.80
,,	B	,,	.60
,,	C	,,	.35
Shafts	A	,,	8.30
,,	B	,,	2.70

Also tendered :—

Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouw-Exploitatie in Langkat.

28/10 Supply of Flower Pots, etc.:—

*Shanghai Flower Pots Co.
Flower Pots, per 100, Tls. 1.12 to Tls. 17.20.
Clay Drain Pipes, per 100, Tls. 7.15

Also tendered :—

Li Zung Shing
Hoa Shing Flower Shop.

28/11 Supply of Bamboo Brooms, Fencing, etc.:—

*Haung Kee

			Tls. per 100
Bamboo Brooms	No.	1	6.95
,,	,,	,, 2	5.35
,,	,,	,, 3	6.60
,,	,,	,, 4	2.50
,,	Baskets	No. 1	40.20
,,	,,	,, 2	5.60
,,	,,	,, 3	2.10
,,	Spouts		2.40
,,	Scrapers		2.50
,,	Riddles		16.00
Straw Brushes			0.25

	Tls. per lb.
Rope	0.11
String	0.25
Split Carrying Bamboo, each	0.08
Round Carrying Bamboo each	0.16
Bamboo Scoop Handles ,,	0.12
Long Split Bamboo ,,	0.03
Reed Mats (Single) ,,	0.07
,, ,, (Double) ,,	0.14
Reed Sunblinds, per fong	1.90
Bamboo ,, ,, ,,	4.00
Gully Bucket Handles each	0.03
Rake Handles ,,	0.04

		Tls. per chang
Bamboo Fencing	A	2.20
,,	B	1.60
,,	C	5.00
,,	D	.79
,,	E	1.48
Matsheds A, per fong of floor area		7.90
Matsheds B, per fong of floor area		7.00
Matsheds C, per fong of floor area		6.00

7 other tenderers.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1928.

28/12 Supply of Foochow Poles :—

*Koo Yao Kee

	each Tls.
Foochow Poles, 9-ft. by 3-in.	0.11
,, ,, 9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.16
,, ,, 9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.26
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.24
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.33
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.35
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.48
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.33
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.44
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.57
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.76
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.44
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.57
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.75
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.99
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.45
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.58
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.75
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.01
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.50
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.63
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.83
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.15
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.40
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.69
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.95
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.33
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.98
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.79
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1.05
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.50
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2.40
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.85
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.00
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 10 ,,	3.15
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 11 ,,	3.30
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 12 ,,	3.60
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.65
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2.20
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.00
Foochow Poles 17-ft. by 9-in.	3.30
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 10 ,,	3.40
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 11 ,,	3.65
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 12 ,,	4.15
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.10
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.40
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.60
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 10 ,,	4.15
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 11 ,,	5.50
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 12 ,,	6.50
,, ,, 25 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.50
,, ,, 25 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.00
,, ,, 30 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.90
,, ,, 30 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.50
,, ,, 30 ,, ,, 11 ,,	6.60
,, ,, 35 ,, ,, 8 ,,	4.20
,, ,, 35 ,, ,, 10 ,,	7.35
,, ,, 40 ,, ,, 8 ,,	6.85
,, ,, 40 ,, ,, 10 ,,	9.20

Also tendered :—

Yung Kee & Co.
He Foong
Yung Kee
Chew Yet Dah
C. S. Wang.

28/14 Soil for Raising Land and Roads :—

*Zung Kee

	Tls. per fong
Western District	1.66
Eastern District	1.98
Northern District	1.88
Garden Soil	2.00

7 other tenderers.

28/15 Supply of Broken Bricks, Ningpo Sand and Gravel:—

*Zee Chang Kee

	Tls. per fong
Broken Bricks	3.85
Coarse Sand	5.95
Fine Sand	5.60
Special Sand	9.40
Ningpo Gravel	7.10

31 other tenderers.

28/16 Transport of Road and Other Materials :—

*Yah Shing & Co.

	Tls.
By land, per fong mile	0.90
By water, per fong	2.45

24 other tenderers.

28/17 Supply of Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, and Decomposed Granite :—

*Chang Hong Chong

		Tls.
Spalls	per fong	5.60
Setts	,, 1,000	250.00
Kerb	,, foot	0.70
Channel	,, ,,	0.70
Decomposed Granite	per fong	5.00

21 other tenderers.

28/18 Barging House Refuse, Road Sweepings, etc.:—

	Tls.
*Cheng Sun Kee, per mensem	4,940

43 other tenderers.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3668.

LICENCES—BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bakery and Confectionery Licence Conditions have been revised as hereunder, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928. Conditions Nos. 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 23 are new or amended, while the remainder are unaltered except for changes in certain of the numbers.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY. DEFINITION.

Bakery and Confectionery means any premises on which bread, biscuits or confectionery are baked or made for sale for human consumption, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking and/or making, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored if occupied by the same person.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences, including special washrooms for the use of employees if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles, or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling; and that bread exposed for sale or found being delivered without proper wrappers be liable to confiscation.

15.—That the name of the licensee and the address of the bakery be legibly printed on every wrapper used for bread in accordance with Condition No. 14 of this licence, in such a manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that bread found exposed for sale or being delivered without such printed wrappers be liable to confiscation.

16.—That when kept or exposed for sale, or in course of delivery before or after sale, the correct weight in ounces of each loaf of bread contained in any wrapper be legibly printed or stamped on such wrapper in figures and letters not less than one inch in height in such manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

17.—That every distributor of bread or bakery products shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and all bread and bakery products found being delivered without such distributing ticket shall be liable to confiscation. That the loss of any distributing ticket be immediately reported to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

18.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any bakery, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle, used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

19.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination, and every such vehicle, basket or other container shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the bakery or confectionery licensee.

20.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

21.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

23.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

24.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen

days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3671.

TRAFFIC WARNING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the prevalence of crime, as many police as possible must be employed on street patrol. It is, therefore, necessary that a certain number of police on traffic posts be temporarily withdrawn in the interests of public safety. The public is accordingly warned of the withdrawal of a number of pointsmen from the less important points and all are earnestly requested to observe the greatest care when passing these points.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 9, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3667.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any design submitted, but, in the event of acceptance, a prize of Tls. 500 will be awarded to the successful designer. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

NO. 3670.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3667, under which the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, intending competitors are requested to apply personally to the undersigned, from whom a copy of the conditions relative to designs may be obtained.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1928.

Court of Consuls.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General and Senior Consul, informs the Council that the following members of the Consular Body have been elected as Judges of the Court of Consuls for 1928:—

E. S. Cunningham, Esquire.
J. L. Isler, Esquire.
Sir S. Barton, K.B.E., C.M.G.

General Hospital.

Board of Governors. — A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General and Senior Consul, informs the Council that the following members of the Consular Body have been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for 1928:—

The Consul-General for Belgium.
The Consul-General for Japan.
The Consul-General for Denmark.

Chinese Theatre.

For the reasons set forth in the appended correspondence, an application for permission to erect a Chinese theatre at the corner of Foochow and Shantung Roads has been refused:—

Shanghai, November 5, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of my client I am lodging herewith an application for a permit to build a theatre building for Chinese stage plays on part of Cadastral Lot No. 429, corner of Shantung and Foochow Roads, as indicated on the accompanying plan. The proposed building will accommodate somewhere around 1,500 persons. It is proposed that the main entrance shall be on the corner of Foochow and Shantung Roads if possible.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,
Yours faithfully,
R. FAN,
Architect.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that application has been made to the Council for permission to erect a new Chinese theatre building on Cadastral Lot 429, Shantung and Foochow Roads.

To enable the Council to consider the desirability or undesirability in the general public interest, of the issue of a licence in respect of this proposed building, I shall be obliged if you will kindly furnish me, as early as possible, with the views of the Lester Hospital Trustees in the matter, recording their objections, if any, in full.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

C. M. BAIN, Esq.,
Chairman of Trustees,
The Lester Chinese Hospital.

Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

SIR,—Replying to your letter No. 5018 dated 30th November, I beg to inform you that The Lester Hospital Trustees raise a very serious objection to the erection of a Chinese Theatre on Cadastral Lot 429, at the south-west corner of Foochow and Shantung Road junction. The matter has been fully discussed by both Chinese and foreign members of our committee, who unanimously consider it undesirable to have a theatre adjoining the hospital premises. The chief objection is that of noise and I think it will be quite obvious that noises, such as usually emanate from such a place of entertainment until late hours at night, would be extremely injurious to patients who require sleep as undisturbed as possible. You are doubtless aware that plans are being considered for the re-building of the hospital shortly, but it has been found impracticable so to arrange the buildings that none would adjoin the proposed theatre.

The above conclusion is strengthened by the possibility of a roof garden and tea house being a part of the theatre, which would greatly handicap hospital work, especially during the summer months.

It is also considered that the theatre would attract more traffic to Shantung Road, which is already a very congested roadway.

The Hospital Committee and Trustees submit that the Hospital is of more use and importance to the community generally than the proposed theatre would be and trust that the Council will sustain their objection, at the same time hoping that the parties interested in the theatre scheme may find another site equally suitable for their purpose.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. M. BAIN,
Chairman of Trustees.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 15, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to my letter of the 5th November, lodging an application for a permit to erect a theatre building on Cadastral Lot No. 429, corner of Shantung and Foochow Roads, my client wishes me to inquire if the Council has given any consideration to the application. As we are quite anxious to proceed with the building with as little delay as possible, we shall be very much obliged if you would kindly favour us with an early reply.

I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
R. FAN,
Architect.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 5 and December 15, applying for a permit to erect a theatre building on Cadastral Lot No. 429, corner of Shantung and Foochow Roads.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the matter is receiving attention and that a further communication on the subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

R. FAN, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 5 and December 15, applying for a permit to erect a theatre building on Cadastral Lot 429, corner of Shantung and Foochow Roads.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that, after full consideration of all the circumstances attending your application, the Council is unwilling to accord the permission desired, since it is satisfied that the best interests of the public would not be served by acceding to your request, particularly having regard to the fact that the Lester Chinese Hospital site immediately adjoins the site you propose to use.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

R. FAN, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 15, relative to the application made to the Council for a permit to erect a new Chinese theatre building on Cadastral Lot 429, Shantung and Foochow Roads, and, in reply, to inform you that the issue of this permit has been refused, in terms of the letter to Mr. R. Fan, copy of which is enclosed for your information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. M. BAIN, Esq.,
Chairman of Trustees,
The Lester Chinese Hospital.

Municipal Properties.

Range Road Electricity Sub-station Site—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.190 of surplus land ex Cadastral Lot 755 has been sold to Mr. P. W. Young for a sum of Tls. 8,000.

Public Lighting.

Honkow Road. — It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 110.

West Soochow Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at its junction with Chengtu Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 39.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dalny Road.—Mow 0.126 of unregistered land, situate at the South-East corner of Kwenming Road, required for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner. In view of the fact that he has agreed to pay Land Tax on the remaining portion of his property, compensation has been arranged at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 554.

East Yalu Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of the area required from his property, situate East of Cadastral Lot 340, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 11,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 290 for the area of Mow 0.024 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of December 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of December 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of December 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of December 19 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of December 20 are submitted and confirmed.

Parks Committee — Membership. — The Secretary reports that Messrs. Akehurst and Encarnacao having resigned from this Committee it consists now of one member only,—Mr. Lipson Ward. Since the main question at the present time before the Committee is of a political nature and will require the consideration of the Council, he suggests that the Parks Committee be abandoned, routine matters being dealt with by the Works Committee. Members endorse this proposal and the Secretary undertakes to explain to Mr. Lipson Ward the Council's reasons for the discontinuance of this Committee.

Electricity Committee—Membership.—Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. D. Bell from this Committee at the end of the year, Mr. Lyman is unanimously elected to serve thereon.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, December 30, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 7.

Police Force.—For good work in connection with the arrest of two armed suspects, Constable G. E. Darters and Japanese Constable S. Uemura are granted three months' seniority.

For exceptional determination and courage displayed in connection with an encounter with a gang of armed robbers, Sergeant O. Henton is granted the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I, and one year's seniority.

For the cool and courageous manner in which they behaved in connection with the above affair, Sergeants G. Crawford and M.H.M. Varndell are highly commended and granted nine months' seniority.

Mr. J. R. Harvey is appointed Constable on probation from December 22, 1927.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. Aiers, Junior Clerk, is confirmed from June 10, 1927.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Rasmussen, Senior Charge Engineer, from April 21; and to Mr. A. R. Jeffrey, Waterside Foreman, from May 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Death.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death, on January 9, of Mr. M. Nikolyiff, a Russian attached to the Royal Army Service Corps, Shanghai Defence Force. Singlehanded and unarmed, deceased made a gallant attempt to arrest an armed robber, and during the encounter received a bullet wound from which he died one hour later. His bravery, however, was instrumental in stopping the robber, who also died from shots fired by pursuing policemen.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, January 15, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—OVERTURE "Magic Flute" *Mozart*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 3 in F Major *Brahms*

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Poco Allegretto
(*d*) Finale: Allegro

3.—SUITE in OLD STYLE *Grieg*

(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Sarabande
(*c*) Air
(*d*) Gavotte
(*e*) Rigaudon

4.—VALSE de CONCERT *Glazounow*

Admission:— Main Hall $1 per person, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half price. Gallery, 60 cents, all persons.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS. *(Presented).*

The New Warfare
by G. Blanchon

Under London
by Stephen Graham

The Goodness of Gods
by Edward Westermarck

Back to Life
by Philip Gibbs

The Nature of Positive Law
by Lightwood

Views on Some Social Subjects
by Sir Dyce Duckworth, Bt.

Peace Making at Paris
by Sisley Huddleston

The Empire at War
by Sir Charles Lucas

Every-day Japan
by Arthur Lloyd.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight January 7, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners & persons not resident within the limits and on board vessels in the port. (Estimated population 31,790)	Cases amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 84,741)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	153

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for December.

Municipal Properties.—At the new Eastern Police Depot, the artificial stone and brickwork is up to first floor level and the first floor slab has been poured. Joinery work is in hand.

At Louza Police Station Store and Lavatory Block, the building is completed and ready for occupation. Alterations to the Foreign Quarters are completed and they are in occupation. Alterations to Chinese and Sikhs Latrine are in hand.

At Wayside Police Station, alterations and additions to the new garage and extension to Cell Block are completed, and the boundary wall and new entrance gates have been erected. Drains completed and resurfacing to compound is in hand.

The new granite pedestal at the Sir Robert Hart Memorial has been completed.

Constructional work has been completed and the installation of sanitary fittings is in hand at the latrines in Shantung Road, at the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Hart Road, and at the junction of Kungping Road and East Yuhang Road.

Constructional work has been commenced on the latrines at the junction of Hart Road and Yuyuen Road, Honan Road Bridge, and in Wetmore Road.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

135 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

109 feet of 12 in. diameter pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

27 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

Highways.—A length of .751 of a mile of roadway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Yuyuen Road, west of Kiaochow Road, for a length of 160 feet.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 133, Western.

Yuenmingyuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 10, Central.

Peking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 448, Central, for a length of 18 ft.

Soochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 125, Central, for a length of 50 ft.

In Yuyuen Road, on the north side, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 262 feet west of Kiaochow Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Yuyuen Road, west of Kiaochow Road, fronting unregistered land.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 114 Western, 244 ft. x 6 ft. of cement concrete footpath has been laid.

Chinhai Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2019, Western, 250 ft. x 22 ft. of ashes have been laid.

Kiangse Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 92-A, Central, for a length of 140 feet.

Museum Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 7, Central, for a length of 190 feet.

Yuenmingyuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 10, Central, for a length of 118 feet.

Chapoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 914, Northern, for a length of 70 feet.

Dalny Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2271, Eastern. Ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 146 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lamps have been installed:—

Central District	5 lamps.
Northern District	4 lamps.

The following lamps have been disconnected:—

Central District	2 lamps.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,403 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 120.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected in tubloads	2,656
Used for raising land	2,306
Water used for street watering, by water carts and steam water wagon—	1,363,200 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 11,658 tons was removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	2,776
Artisans	323
Foremen	219
Mafoos	132

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	2,141 pieces
Machine-made	2,126 ,,
Total	4,267 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 355 admissions during the month and 1,080 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	36
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	14
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 47,738
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	72
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	36
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	56
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	29
Northern District	2
Eastern District	20

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	343
W. C. Installations under construction	47
W. C. Installations tested	41
Inspections of W. C. Installations	344
Plans submitted for approval	113
Plans approved	85
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	59
Inspections by Inspectors	4,164
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	439
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	3
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,236
Dangerous Notices issued	6
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	273
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	81
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	27
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	67
Defective eaves notices issued	11
Applications for Licences dealt with	48
Licenced Premises inspected	134

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
332	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1:—	—	January 16, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 20,000 lbs.		
	Onions 10,000 ,,		
	Salt-Fish 1,700 ,,		
	Beef 1,800 ,,		
	Pork 1,800 ,,		
	Salt 1,500 ,,		
	Bean Oil 5,000 ,,		
	Lard 4,800 ,,		
	Tea 80 ,,		
	Beef Bone 280 ,,		
333	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1:—	—	January 16, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
	Cabbages 380 lbs.		
	Onions 150 ,,		
	Potatoes 500 ,,		
	Fresh-Fish 45 ,,		
	Beef 500 ,,		
	Pork 80 ,,		
	Suet 30 ,,		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) 2,000 ,,		
	Rice (Best quality) 500 ,,		
	Flour 350 ,,		
	Oatmeal 400 ,,		
	Barley 80 ,,		
	Green Beans 100 ,,		
	Salt 50 btls.		
	Pepper 5 ,,		
	Sugar 200 lbs.		
	Cocoa 40 ,,		
	Tea 5 tins.		
	Chili 10 lbs.		
	Bean Oil 20 ,,		
	Sesame Oil 15 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/2	Supply all Labour and Materials for the Manufacture in Teakwood of Various Furniture for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.	—	January 16, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

365	Purchase of Ashes, Riverside Power Station, during 1928	—	January 20, 11 a.m.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.

17	3,000 feet of 3½″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 100 foot lengths	—	February 29, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
18	3,600 feet of 1½″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 75 foot lengths	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force, Tender No. 330; Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 70,000 lb. per mensem, during 1928.

	lb. per Mex. Dollar
Hung Tai Coal Co.	68
Li Zung & Co.	70
Yung Chen Chong & Co.	72
*Hop Tai Coal Co.	75*
Shing Tai Soong & Co.	75

Police Force, Tender No. 331; Supply of Bean Oil, 250 to 500 catties per mensem, during 1928.

*Yuen Mow Oil Co.	per catty $0.32*

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/47; Sanitary and Cold Water Installations at Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

B. B. McLean	Tls. 6,510
Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ld.	6,480
Gordon & Co., Ld.	6,468
Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	6,214
*Elm & Co., Ld.	5,859*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3656.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,750,000 AT 96 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13, 1927, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1927.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 96 per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1937.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Holders of debentures in the Municipal Loan of 1907, due for redemption on December 31, 1927, are given the option of converting their holdings into the Loan of 1927 under the above conditions.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3672.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, January 23 to Thursday, January 26, inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is much concerned at the continued activities of armed robbers and kidnappers in the Settlement. Cases of robbery are frequent and a number of Chinese citizens have been kidnapped and held for ransom. In some instances unfortunately lives have been lost.

That these criminals have been able to operate successfully is not the fault of the Police. The Police have done and are doing all that is possible and it is well known to the public that many of them, both Chinese and Foreigners, have been killed in their efforts to protect the lives and properties of Chinese citizens. Moreover great assistance to the Civil Authorities is being rendered by the various detachments of foreign troops now quartered in the Settlement.

As a result of special measures the situation has already improved considerably; nevertheless it has not been possible so far entirely to stamp out these crimes.

The Council realises that the prosperity of the Settlement is bound up with the safety of the lives and property of the residents therein. Unless these can be secured the people will naturally be uneasy and business will not prosper.

The Council therefore now makes a public appeal to all responsible citizens for greater co-operation for dealing with the crime situation.

In order to be effective all Police action must be based on good information. The Police themselves have many sources of information and action taken upon information so obtained constantly produces very satisfactory results. But there is a marked reluctance on the part of the general Chinese public to co-operate with the Police in this respect. It would appear that there are sources of information to which the Police Authorities at the present time do not have access. It is essential therefore, if the operations of the criminal elements are to be defeated, that this information be made available to the Police.

The Council, accordingly, believing that the overwhelming majority of the Chinese residents of this Settlement are only too willing to help the Authorities in this matter, now issues this proclamation specially to solicit public assistance in the prevention and detection of crime, and hereby offers substantial monetary rewards for information which will lead to the capture of robbers and kidnappers and to the breaking-up of their organizations.

The amount of such rewards will be determined by the value of the information given after a careful consideration of the whole of the circumstances of each case.

Information may be given in person or anonymously. It may be given to the Officer-in-Charge at any Police Station or to the Director of Criminal Investigation direct (Room No. 331, Police Headquarters, top floor, Municipal Building). If sent by letter it will be necessary for the writer to mark his letter in some special way in order that he may subsequently be identified should he wish to claim a reward.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is glad to announce for public information that a Special Crime Suppression Fund has been started at the suggestion of responsible Chinese ratepayers.

This Fund is supported by voluntary contributions. A number of subscriptions have already been received and more would be welcomed from all classes of the community.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer & Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building) at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer & Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The actual uses to which the money so received will be devoted will include the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3673.

LICENCES—BEER OR OTHER MALT LIQUOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Licence for the sale of Beer or Other Malt Liquor only will be introduced with effect from April 1, 1928, and will be subject to the following conditions:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence permits the holder to sell beer or other malt liquor only, and no other intoxicating liquor may be sold, consumed or kept on the premises.

3.—That the licence number plate be affixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position inside the premises.

4.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it remains open.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor from the Council.

7.—That the premises be closed at 12 midnight and not re-opened until 6 a.m.

8.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any liquor kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

9.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct or gambling be permitted on the premises.

10.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

11.—That no liquor which is not in fact of the make and/or quality which it is represented to be by the labels and/or capsules affixed to the bottle or other vessel in which it is contained or by the description on the wrappings of such bottle or other vessel be knowingly sold by the licensee.

12.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

13.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

15.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

16.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security: At the discretion of the Council.

Fee: Tls. 25 per quarter.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3671.

TRAFFIC WARNING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the prevalence of crime, as many police as possible must be employed on street patrol. It is, therefore, necessary that a certain number of police on traffic posts be temporarily withdrawn in the interests of public safety. The public is accordingly warned of the withdrawal of a number of pointsmen from the less important points and all are earnestly requested to observe the greatest care when passing these points.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 9, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3667.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any design submitted, but, in the event of acceptance, a prize of Tls. 500 will be awarded to the successful designer. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

NO. 3670.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3667, under which the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, intending competitors are requested to apply personally to the undersigned, from whom a copy of the conditions relative to designs may be obtained.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1928.

Council Membership.

To fill the vacancy on the Council created by the resignation of Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. J. J. Paterson has accepted the invitation of the Council to serve as a Councillor during the remainder of the Municipal year, 1927. Mr. Paterson is co-opted to the vacant seat under the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations.

Consul-General for France.

The appointment of M. Meyrier to assume charge of the Consulate-General for France upon the transference of M. Naggiar to the administration of the Far Eastern Department at the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been notified to the Council in the following interchange of letters:—

Translation of letter from the French Consul-General dated January 6, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that as I am returning to France in order to take over the administration of the Far Eastern Department at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, I am handing over to M. Meyrier the charge of this Consulate General and the Chairmanship of the Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you, as well as the members of the Municipal Council, for the cordial co-operation between the two Municipalities during my stay in Shanghai.

I am, etc.,
P. E. NAGGIAR,
Consul-General for France.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 6, notifying the Council of your return to France with a view to taking over the administration of the Far Eastern Department at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Due note has been taken of your advices that M. Meyrier will assume charge of the French Consulate-General and the Chairmanship of the Commission for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession.

In making grateful acknowledgment of the cordial sentiments expressed in your letter, I have the honour to voice the Council's high appreciation of your valued co-operation in all matters affecting the welfare of the Settlement, as also of the amity and goodwill which have characterized the Council's relations with your goodself.

Whilst expressing regret at your impending departure from Shanghai I have to convey the Council's congratulations upon elevation to your new office in France, and to express the hope that your labours in this new sphere of activity may

be attended by a full measure of success.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

P. E. NAGGIAR, Esq.,
Consul-General for France.

Parks Committee.

For the reasons given in the appended letter from the Council to the Chairman of the Parks Committee, it has been decided to discontinue the Parks Committee, the duties of which have been entrusted to the Works Committee:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1928.

SIR,—Consequent upon the reduction of the Parks Committee membership to one member, owing to the resignations of Messrs. A. Akehurst and L. D. Encarnacao, I have to inform you of the Council's decision, with which it is understood you are in concurrence, to discontinue this Committee and to entrust its duties to the Works Committee of the Council.

It only remains for me, therefore, to convey to you the Council's thanks for the valued services which you have rendered to the community as a member of the Parks Committee during the past two years.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

H. LIPSON WARD, Esq.,

Shanghai, January 13, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of yesterday's date and note the Council's decision with which I fully concur.

Yours faithfully,
H. LIPSON WARD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

"A" Company.—2nd. Lieutenant J. Moffat, M.C., to be Lieutenant, dated January 14, 1928.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain G. E. Mitchell resigns his commission, dated January 14, 1928.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Medical.—Capt. J. E. Murray, Active Service, 18 years.

Reserve of Officers.—Capt. R. Wood, Active Service, 12 years.

Reserve Company.—C.Q.M.S. E. Mellows, Active Service, 11 years; Reserve Service, 2 years.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On December 9 and 16, 1927, there was published in the "Municipal Gazette" correspondence received from leading Chinese residents of the Settlement by the Chairman of the Council acknowledging the splendid work done by the Police Force in the suppression of armed robbers and kidnappers. One of these letters concluded as follows:—

"This letter serves to place on record our sympathy and we should be pleased if you, in addition to taking cognizance of this, will inform us as to whether or not there is any means by which we can express our appreciation in a more substantial way."

Largely as a result of suggestions subsequently received from prominent Chinese residents, a fund has now been opened, whereby appreciation of the work of the Police may be expressed in the "more substantial way" proposed. The fund has been designated the "Special Crime Suppression Fund," and, for obvious reasons, (as in the case of the letters referred to above) the names of the contributors to the Fund will not be divulged. Already contributions amounting to over $40,000 have been received from Chinese residents. The Fund will be operated by the Council and it is believed that the generous contributions already received by the Council will be followed by others from local residents when they realize the uses to which the money will be put, namely, to assist in the breaking-up of the gangs of armed robbers and kidnappers who are utilizing the Foreign Settlement as a field for their nefarious activities, and to reward the members of the Police Force who, by their gallantry, have contributed and are contributing towards ridding the Settlement of the criminals who have for so long been terrorizing wealthy Chinese residents. From time to time acknowledgment will be made in these columns of the sums subscribed to the Fund.

The Fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller, (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building) at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The actual uses to which the money so received will be devoted will include the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

Traffic.

Synchronized Signals.—It has been decided, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, to abandon synchronized signalling at the intersection of Nanking and Honan Roads. The reasons upon which the Council approved this recommendation were as follows:—

1. The type of traffic using Honan Road is very dissimilar to that on Kiangse and Szechuen Roads.

2. The volume of slow moving traffic is very great and often cannot be cleared in a single switch-over as timed from Szechuen Road.

3. The peak of its heavy traffic by no means coincides with that on Szechuen and Kiangse Roads.

4. Honan Road traffic has often to be held unnecessarily with but a sprinkling of vehicles passing East and West on Nanking Road.

5. Nanking Road being so narrow, East and West traffic cannot proceed fast enough to clear all three blocks in one run except in the slack hours so the true value of synchronizing all three blocks is lost.

Gasoline Delivery Pumps.

The question of the inspection and testing of gasoline delivery pumps by the Council is dealt with in the appended correspondence with the Automobile Club of China:—

Shanghai, November 21, 1927.

DEAR SIR,—We have been directed by our Committee to refer you to the correspondence exchanged between the Club and the Council during the year 1925, on the subject of testing the gasoline public delivery pumps and to enquire whether the Council are now prepared to reconsider their previous decision.

The number of filling stations has increased very considerably and is likely to increase still further in the future, and in the opinion of our Committee it is most essential that some control be exercised over the delivery installations which will ensure correct measure being given.

The Fire Brigade Chief in his report for the year of 1924 indicated that his staff was able to deal with this matter without additional expense, and our Committee will be glad if the Council can see their

way to introduce By-Laws dealing with this matter.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
The Automobile Club of China.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21, 1927, relative to the question of testing gasoline delivery pumps in order to ensure that correct measure is delivered to purchasers.

In reply thereto, I am directed to refer to the correspondence on this subject, published in the "Municipal Gazette" of March 19, 1925, containing the Council's reasons for declining to undertake the inspection of gasoline pumps. With a view, however, to obtaining evidence which might justify a modification of the Council's attitude, letters have been addressed to the Companies responsible for the installation of these pumps, requesting them to state whether it was possible for retailers to tamper with such pumps for the purpose of defrauding the public, and inviting their opinion as to measures which might be taken to prevent any such irregularities.

Replying to these enquiries, the Companies state that they are constantly on the alert to prevent malpractices of this kind, that the measuring mechanism of their pumps is sealed and cannot easily be tampered with, and that frequent inspection proves that attempts to alter the adjustment are hardly ever made. It is possible, of course, for a dishonest employee in charge of a gasoline pump to give short delivery by failing to fill up the glass reservoir to the proper mark, or by closing the discharge valve before all the gasoline has drained into the car. This practice, however, can be prevented by the customer watching the delivery, and no other safeguard appears to be possible. The opinion is further expressed that many complaints about short measure are made by owners of English cars, who are not aware that their tanks are calibrated in Imperial gallons, and that the Imperial gallon is 20 per cent. greater than the American gallon, which is the standard measure for gasoline in Shanghai. In addition, it is stated that the average customer has no satisfactory means of checking the quantity of gasoline received, and has frequently been found to rely on some very inaccurate method, which only results in a dispute.

In view of the above statements, which appear to be well founded, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to undertake the general inspection and testing of gasoline pumps, but that any particular pump declared by the Automobile Club of China to be delivering short measure will be inspected by the Council, upon receipt of due notice from yourselves.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Municipal Properties.

Hart Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.195 of surplus land, ex Cadastral Lot 2731, has been sold to Mr. Nyi Yun-lai for a sum of Tls. 2,925.

Manila Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.328 of land, ex Cadastral Lot 1761, has been sold to Mr. Wing Yuen Ho for a sum of Tls. 7,216.

Public Lighting.

Funing Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 153.

Yangchow Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 175.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 4480 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 5,500 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,714 for the area of Mow 0.673 involved.

Land Commission.

Cases Nos. 177 and 178: — Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases No. 177 and 178 heard on December 13, 1927:—

CASE NO. 177.

Chapoo and Haining Roads.—Cadastral Lot 916, Northern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, December 13, 1927, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. H. Lewis, of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald appears for the beneficial Owner, Mr. H. C. Woo, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary, supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, representing the Council.

Mr. Lewis states that negotiations were commenced in December 1924 but were delayed owing to a dispute as to ownership, this now being settled, the question of compensation is able to be placed before the Land Commissioners.

This is a case where the whole of the lot is scheduled for acquisition, and it is an established rule that in such cases the full market price must be paid. The Council only offered the assessed value plus 10 per cent. Even in ordinary road land cases the assessed value is not adopted by the Land Commission, further the present assessed value has no relation to market price. When the Council buy without compulsory powers they pay very high prices, for example:—Fearon Road Sub-Station, recorded in "Gazette" October 1, 1925, and probably purchased at end of 1924, where the Council purchased land at nearly Tls. 34,000 per mow, against an assessed value of Tls. 15,000 a mow, whilst even the subsequent assessment in 1927 was only Tls. 18,000 a mow. He refers among other cases to that of the Elgin Road Market site, a portion of which his client wished to purchase or exchange for the scheduled area. In this case his client offered the Council Tls. 17,000 a mow for the back area of the market, against an assessed value for the whole lot, with its excellent road frontage, of only Tls. 15,000 per mow, whilst the back area which his client offered to buy would be of an approximate assessed value of Tls. 12,000 a mow, this being the assessed value of a similar back area, Cadastral Lot 530, in the immediate vicinity. His client received no reply to his offer but it was later disclosed in the "Municipal Gazette" of 4th March, 1926, that the back portion of the lot had been sold at the rate of Tls. 21,000 per mow, that is, 3/4ths above its approximate assessed value. The Council when selling its surplus land always obtains a high market value, and he submits it is not equitable that they should try, when exercising their compulsory powers, to force a sale at considerably under the market value. If, for the purpose of discovering the relation between the assessed and market values, the various sales of surplus land by the Council are compared with the assessed value, it will be found that the market value averages double the assessed value. In the present case he suggests that the addition of the three quarters to the assessed value would give a fair market value of the land, as this compares with the Elgin Road case and he asks for an award at an amended rate of Taels 52,500 per mow. As to interest, he asks for 7 per cent. from the date of occupation, this being the rate at which the Council are issuing their Municipal Debentures, and it is only reasonable that a landowner should receive a like return on capital which the Council has been holding up since the date of actual acquisition. He refers to the excellent situation of the site with a triangular road frontage in a thickly populated Chinese district.

In reply Mr. Edwards states that the registered owners claim compensation at the arbitrary rate of Tls. 52,500 per mow plus 15 per cent. for compulsory surrender for an area of Mow 0.214. The Council offers compensation at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, plus simple interest at 6 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1924 (the date on which the Council gained possession of the area concerned).

The rate of Tls. 45,000 per mow as claimed by Mr. Lewis and now

amended to Tls. 52,500 is, in his opinion, excessive, as this lot has recently been re-assessed by experts, i.e., the Land Assessors, at the rate of Tls. 30,000 per mow. In this connection, he points out that when the Council agreed to pay 6 per cent. interest, it was anticipated that the case would be settled within a few months of the demolition of the buildings, whereas negotiations have continued for three years. The owner will, therefore, benefit by the increased value of the lot as a result of the recent re-assessment, and also receive 6 per cent. interest on this new basis, so that the Council's offer is now on the generous side. He points out that the owner has been granted exemption from Land Tax from January 1, 1925, on the area under consideration.

Whilst a large portion of this lot is scheduled for acquisition, all that has been acquired at present is an area of Mow 0.214, and the balance is unlikely to be required for some considerable time, so that the owner will remain in possession of an area of Mow 0.345 of good shape.

Another indication of the excessive nature of Mr. Lewis' claim is the request for 15 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and in this connection he states that it is the invariable custom to pay only 10 per cent. in such cases. There would appear to be no reason why this custom should now be broken by paying 15 per cent., and thus create a precedent to the detriment of the Council. Claims have been made before for more than 10 per cent., but the Land Commission has always upheld the Council's offer of 10 per cent.

Arising out of a discussion as to delay on the part of the owner in putting forward his claim, Mr. Lewis states that it is not right to suggest that the owner changed his story by first saying that the property was his actual home and later saying that he could not let it. The Council were well aware that the lot consists of a family home and two small shops. He denies that it can be suggested the owner delayed putting in his claim. The Council asked the owner to make an offer, which Mr. Lewis suggests is unfair and says that in such cases he could not advise his client to expose his hand to the Council, as it is the Council who are exercising compulsory powers and the onus is on them to make an offer upon which a landowner can decide whether or not to have the case referred to the Land Commissioners. He states that in any event the matter was subject to protest against the scheduling of the balance of the lot and refers to correspondence connected with the protest, showing that although the Council stated in June 1925 that the protest would be heard before the Works Committee, successive letters were received postponing the hearing which did not actually take place until November 19, 1925. He points out that the Council has actually been in possession of the area now under discussion since December, 1924, and every effort was made to assist the Council to obtain possession of the land. He expresses his surprise at Mr. Edwards now saying for the first time that the Council has no immediate intention of going ahead with the acquisition of the rest of the lot and refers to the correspondence which he says showed that the Council had determined to proceed with the acquisition. Moreover, the Council actually refused to grant a permit to repair the shops on the lot, basing their refusal on the ground that they required the remaining area for road purposes.

In reply Mr. Edwards draws the attention of the Commissioners to Case No. 138, Cadastral Lot 921, on the opposite corner—Chapoo and Yalu Roads—wherein the Award was a sum of Tls. 57,500, of which figure it may be presumed that the price allowed for the land was on the basis of Tls. 25,000 as against the then assessed value of Tls. 20,000, the balance being the value of the building thereon, also an amount for compulsory surrender.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The Council to pay for the area acquired at the rate of:—

	Tls.
Tls. 40,000 per Mow for Mow 0.214	8,560.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	856.00
	Tls. 9,416.00
Plus simple interest on Tls. 9,416 from December 1, 1924, to December 13, 1927—1,108 days at 7 per cent. p.a.	2,001.00
	Tls. 11,417.00

G. OKADA,
N. L. SPARKE,
G. L. WILSON,
Land Commissioners 1927-1928

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 178

Penang Road Depot and West Soochow Road.—Cadastral Lots 4430 and 4431, Western District, heard in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, December 13, 1927, at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. H. Lewis, of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & MacDonald appears for the beneficial owner—Mr. Chen Pinmy, the correspondence published in the "Municipal Gazette" having been conducted by Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Secretary, supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, representing the Council.

Mr. Wilson intimated that, since he was an interested party, he would not adjudicate upon this case.

Mr. Lewis states that these are very valuable lots on the Soochow Creek with a frontage to the Creek along its maximum width. Part of the property has already been surrendered without compensation under Land Regulation No. 6. It is of great value to the Council as it will give their interior lot a maximum creek frontage in lieu of its present very restricted frontage, thus making their lots one of the best on the creek front. The market value of such a lot is very high. Its recent assessed value is Tls. 6,500 per mow which in no way represents the market value or its value to a purchaser in such a position as the Council, that is to say, a purchaser trying to buy out an inside lot in order to obtain a maximum creek frontage. Mr. Lewis refers to recent sales of surplus land by the Council in particular at Wanshing Road referred to in the "Municipal Gazette" of February 15 last where a small piece of land having a then assessed value of Tls. 2,600 per mow was sold at a rate of Tls. 6,216 per mow. He refers to other cases of a like nature and suggests that in this case even three times the assessed value might by no means be a high market price and suggests that if the Council were not armed with compulsory powers, they would be ready to give a peak price in order to obtain this piece of land which is of so much value to them. He asks for payment of compensation in the sum claimed.

Mr. Edwards in reply states that the area in question is Mow 2.550, this being the measurement of the surveyed area although the Title Deeds only cover Mow 2.428. The land required is for the extension of the Council's Penang Road House Refuse Depot also the extension of West Soochow Road.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner claimed compensation on behalf of Mr. Chen Pinmy in the sum of Tls. 38,250, which is at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow.

On November 1, 1926, the Council offered a lump sum of Tls. 15,000 for the entire property, and on this being refused some six months later, the matter was reconsidered and an increased offer at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 20,400 was made. This, however, was also rejected.

In view of the fact that the value of both these lots has been re-assessed this year by the Land Assessors at Tls. 6,500 per mow, Messrs. Palmer & Turner's claim at almost 2½ times that figure is obviously excessive, and he does not see how it can have any reasonable basis.

Although it is true that the owner surrendered an area with Creek frontage in 1911 when the Penang Road was developed, he derived considerable benefit to the rest of his property by having a metalled thoroughfare instead of merely a towpath.

He draws the Commissioners' attention to Lot 4590 which was re-assessed this year at Tls. 7,500 per mow, and to which assessment the owners demurred.

After the several points raised had been discussed at length, both parties retire and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The beneficial owner of the property be compensated at the rate of Taels 10,000 per Mow for the area acquired.

G. Okada,
N. L. Sparke,
G. L. Wilson,
Land Commissioners 1927-1928

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 14.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer W. A. G. Price is promoted to be Station Officer from December 1, 1927.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—Sergeant F. V. Collison from February 20.

Sergeant E. R. Butcher from April 9; Sergeant H. Brownrigg from March 27; and Sergeant S. Keyse from March 31.

In connection with the shooting affray with armed kidnappers on November 26, 1927, the following awards are granted:—

For conspicuous bravery and tenacity in the execution of his duty, the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class I is awarded posthumously to the late Constable T. L. Francis.

For conspicuous bravery and tenacity in the execution of his duty, Constable A. Read is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class I and one year's seniority.

Public Health Department. — Dr. H. W. Webb is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals) from January 1.

The resignations of Nurses K. Bundock and H. Neave are accepted with effect from April 5, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of their agreements.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from April 3.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. Meyer, Installation Inspector, is invalided with effect from January 18.

Long leave with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof is granted to Mr. R. H. Andrews, Control Engineer, from February 1.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician V. Tornapolsky from February 1.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. A. E. H. Pinnick is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from January 5.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss M. MacGregor, temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from January 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. The temporary service of Mrs. A. E. H. Pinnick, Assistant Mistress, terminated on December 28, 1927.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight January 14, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Chinese residing within Settlements (Within Municipal roads and Estimated population 31,750)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 814,421)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	4	1
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	180

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3665.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

The undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 13, 1928 and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2B	21″ „ 3′4″ „	2.20
3B	18″ „ 3′4″ „	2.00
4B	15″ „ 2′9½″ „	1.50
1	12″ „ 2′6″ „	1.00
1c	12″ „ 2′0″ „	0.80
2	9″ „ 2′0″ „	0.75
2c	9″ „ 2′0″ „	0.60
3	6″ „ 2′0″ „	0.40
4	4″ „ 2′0″ „	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ „ 6″ „	1.35
7	12″ „ 4″ „	1.20
8	9″ „ 6″ „	1.15
9	9″ „ 4″ „	1.05
10	6″ „ 4″ „	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ „	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ „	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ „ 1′6″ „	2.00
21	1′6″ „ 1′0″ „	1.10
22	1′2″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ „ 1′0″ „	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 3′0″ long	1.65
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 2′6″ long	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ „ „	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	„ „ (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	„ „ (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ „ „	0.46
43	2′0″ „ „	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ „ „	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	„ „ (small) „	2.10
51	10′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ „ „	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ „ „	6.90
55	Fence Post „	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	„ „ (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	„ „ 1′11½″	0.85
62	„ „ 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
365	Purchase of Ashes, Riverside Power Station, during 1928	—	January 20, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
17	3,000 feet of 3½″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 100 foot lengths	—	February 29, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
18	3,600 feet of 1¾″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 75 foot lengths	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force, Tender No. 328, (re-advertised).

Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1928 :—

Rice (Unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul), 500 piculs.
Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul), 76 piculs.
Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul), 76 piculs.
Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul), 54 piculs.

	Prices per picul. Rice	Wheat	Green Bean	Soya Bean
Chu Zung Kee, for 6 months	$11.45	$6.95	$6.55	$7.45
C. Eddie & Co.	11.35	6.50	7.45	7.00
Yee Dah & Co., for 3 months	10.80	7.20	7.00	8.00
Hung Hsin Zung Rice Co., for 3 months	10.60	7.10	7.30	7.10
do. for 6 months	10.70	7.20	7.40	7.00
do. for 1 year	10.50	7.00	7.10	6.80
†Sing Hop Kee	10.60	6.60	7.10	7.00
Nee Chong Rice Co., for 3 months	10.40	7.00	6.80	7.30
Hang Dah Rice Co., for 6 months	10.40	6.80	7.00	6.70
Pao Mow & Co.	10.30	6.90	7.15	7.00

†Accepted, for six months from January 1, 1928.

Police Force, Tender No. 329; Supply of No. 1 Slack Coal for Boilers, 40 tons per mensem, delivered to the Municipal Gaol, for the year 1928.

	Tls. per ton
The Kailan Mining Administration	9.60
*Sam Joe & Co.	9.00

*Accepted.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Supply for the year ending December 31, 1928 of :—

Tender No. 382. Hardware Sundries :

E. Zung Chong & Co.	Tls. 17,156.68
*W. Z. Zee & Sons	17,672.30*
Yung Chen Chong & Co.	18,555.03
Yung Kee & Co.	18,963.95
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	20,324.94

Tender No. 383. Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Tls. 2,225.58*
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	3,017.80

Tender No. 384. Mild Steel Bars, Angle and Plate :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Tls. 12,295.70*
E. Sung Chong & Co.	12,726.35
Yung Kee & Co.	13,319.50
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	13,529.20

Tender No. 385. Tool Steel, Drills and Files, etc :

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Tls. 2,372.56*
General Electric Co., Ltd.	2,722.58
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	2,791.82
William Jacks & Co.	2,824.00
Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ltd.	3,623.51
Cammell Laird & Co., Ltd.	Tender incomplete
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.	do.
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	do.

Tender No. 386. Cast Iron and Brass Castings :

	Tuck Tai Iron Works	P. A. Serjeant & V. Polis	The New Eng. & Shipbldg. Works Ltd.	Shun Woo Eng. Wks.	Garnown Eng. Wks.	Yung Kee & Co.
	per lb. Tls.	per lb. Tls.	per lb. Tls.	per lb. Tls.	per lb. Tls.	per lb. Tls.
CAST IRON :						
MOULDED IN SAND						
(1) Including patternmaking	*0.042	0.035	0.043	0.0438	0.046	0.08
(2) Excluding patternmaking	*0.038	0.033	0.041	0.04	0.044	0.06
MOULDED IN LOAM						
(1) Including patternmaking, etc.	*0.0425	0.045	0.052	0.0438	0.042	0.12
(2) Excluding patternmaking	*0.04	0.042	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.10
BRASS CASTINGS : (including patternmaking, etc.)						
(1) Bearing Metal	0.55	0.55	0.63	*0.49	0.47	0.80
(2) High Grade Brass	0.53	0.53	0.55	*0.43	0.43	0.65
(3) Yellow Brass	0.38	0.38	0.40	*0.31	0.32	0.52

*Accepted.

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1928.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, *23* Kiangse Road.

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Abraham, R. D.
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Addington, Lord
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Alexander, E.D.
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Allan, E. C.
Allison, A.
Allison, H. W.
Almeida, C.E.d'
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Ambrose, H. J.
Ambrose, J.
Ameda, S.
Anderson, C.G.O.
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Anderson, Rev. S. R.
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Arnhold, Miss L.
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Ashizawa, T.
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Avasia, B. C.
Awad, W. M.

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Bands, Dr. K.
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Barrows, H. W.
Barton, Sir S.
Bary, Dr. A.
Basha, E. T.
Basset, A.
Basset, L.
Bates, H. B.
Bauld, J. E.
Baumgarten, S.
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Beath, C. T.
Beatty, F. E.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3676.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1928.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, February 23, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3665.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 13, 1928 and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nich Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nich Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3674.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3656, dated December 2, 1927, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3675.

SIKH AND CHINESE WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, the existing system of collecting by Debit Note the Pay and Supervision Fees of Sikh and Chinese Watchmen will be discontinued.

From March 1, Watchmen will receive their pay directly from their employers and Supervision Fees will be collected quarterly, in advance, by Debit Note. Employers are requested to remit the Supervision Fee to the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, upon receipt of the Debit Note.

No deductions of any kind may be made by employers from the pay of Watchmen unless authorized by the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs) or Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(Translation.)

THE Council is much concerned at the continued activities of armed robbers and kidnappers in the Settlement. Cases of robbery are frequent and a number of Chinese citizens have been kidnapped and held for ransom. In some instances unfortunately lives have been lost.

That these criminals have been able to operate successfully is not the fault of the Police. The Police have done and are doing all that is possible and it is well known to the public that many of them, both Chinese and Foreigners, have been killed in their efforts to protect the lives and properties of Chinese citizens. Moreover great assistance to the Civil Authorities is being rendered by the various detachments of foreign troops now quartered in the Settlement.

As a result of special measures the situation has already improved considerably; nevertheless it has not been possible so far entirely to stamp out these crimes.

The Council realises that the prosperity of the Settlement is bound up with the safety of the lives and property of the residents therein. Unless these can be secured the people will naturally be uneasy and business will not prosper.

The Council therefore now makes a public appeal to all responsible citizens for greater co-operation for dealing with the crime situation.

In order to be effective all Police action must be based on good information. The Police themselves have many sources of information and action taken upon information so obtained constantly produces very satisfactory results. But there is a marked reluctance on the part of the general Chinese public to co-operate with the Police in this respect. It would appear that there are sources of information to which the Police Authorities at the present time do not have access. It is essential therefore, if the operations of the criminal elements are to be defeated, that this information be made available to the Police.

The Council, accordingly, believing that the overwhelming majority of the Chinese residents of this Settlement are only too willing to help the Authorities in this matter, now issues this proclamation specially to solicit public assistance in the prevention and detection of crime, and hereby offers substantial monetary rewards for information which will lead to the capture of robbers and kidnappers and to the breaking-up of their organizations.

The amount of such rewards will be determined by the value of the information given after a careful consideration of the whole of the circumstances of each case.

Information may be given in person or anonymously. It may be given to the Officer-in-Charge at any Police Station or to the Director of Criminal Investigation direct (Room No. 331, Police Headquarters, top floor, Municipal Building). If sent by letter it will be necessary for the writer to mark his letter in some special way in order that he may subsequently be identified should he wish to claim a reward.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(Translation.)

THE Council is glad to announce for public information that a Special Crime Suppression Fund has been started at the suggestion of responsible Chinese ratepayers.

This Fund is supported by voluntary contributions. A number of subscriptions have already been received and more would be welcomed from all classes of the community.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer & Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building) at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer & Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The actual uses to which the money so received will be devoted will include the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3673.

LICENCES—BEER OR OTHER MALT LIQUOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Licence for the sale of Beer or Other Malt Liquor only will be introduced with effect from April 1, 1928, and will be subject to the following conditions:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence permits the holder to sell beer or other malt liquor only, and no other intoxicating liquor may be sold, consumed or kept on the premises.

3.—That the licence number plate be affixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position inside the premises.

4.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it remains open.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor from the Council.

7.—That the premises be closed at 12 midnight and not re-opened until 6 a.m.

8.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any liquor kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

9.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct or gambling be permitted on the premises.

10.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

11.—That no liquor which is not in fact of the make and/or quality which it is represented to be by the labels and/or capsules affixed to the bottle or other vessel in which it is contained or by the description on the wrappings of such bottle or other vessel be knowingly sold by the licensee.

12.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

13.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

15.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

16.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security: At the discretion of the Council.

Fee: Tls. 25 per quarter.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1928.

Election of Councillors.

Communication from the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, January 27, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to return herewith the Notice, duly signed by all the Treaty Power Consuls, fixing the date for the election of Councillors and a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1928, on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Notice.

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1928.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 1928.

Shanghai, January 27, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
LAJTARO SALVO,
Consul-General for Chile.
D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.
T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
J. MEYRIER,
Acting Consul-General for France.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

Death.

On Friday, January 20, the Council learnt, with very deep regret, of the death on that day of the Rev. C. J. P. Symons, Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Dean Symons for several years was a member of the Council's Foreign Education Committee and his advice was of great assistance to his fellow-members. Immediately upon receipt of news of the sad event, the Municipal flag was lowered to half-mast. Members of Council and representatives of the several Departments attended the funeral on Sunday, January 22.

The following letter was sent by the Chairman of Council to Mrs. Symons:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1928.

MADAM,—On behalf of my colleagues on the Council, and also on my own behalf, I have to convey to you and to your family an expression of very sincere condolence and

deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement you have suffered in the death of your husband, the Very Reverend Dean C. J. F. Symons, M.A.

The keen interest displayed by the late Dean in all matters pertaining to the public welfare and his active participation in many, particularly in the sphere of education, where he assisted the Council as a Member of the Foreign Education Committee, were of signal value to Shanghai, and in expressing its own sense of personal loss upon his lamented death, the Council feels that it is voicing the regret of the entire community.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
S. Fessenden,
Chairman.

Mrs. C. J. F. Symons.

Land Commission.

Mr. G. Okada has been re-appointed as the Council's representative on the Land Commission for the Municipal year 1928.

Foreign Education Committee.

The Council has recorded, with regret, the resignation of Mr. R. F. C. Master from membership of the Foreign Education Committee.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Correspondence between the Council and Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chairman of the Commercial Federation and Chinese Ratepayers' Association, relative to the appointment of a Chinese Advisory Committee to assist in the framing of the Council's 1928 Budget, is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1927.

Sir,—When the Council brought forward the resolution which was passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in April, 1926, concerning Chinese representation on the Council, it was expected, I think by all concerned, that the three seats so authorized would be filled without undue delay. This, however, for certain reasons has not been done; and the Council in consequence now finds itself, on the approach of another administrative year, without the assistance and support of Chinese Members for which it had hoped. In these circumstances, I am writing to enquire whether in the meantime it would be possible to secure the services of a Special Advisory Committee for the purpose of assisting the Council in connection with the forthcoming budget for 1928; such Committee to consist of, say, from 3 to 5 gentlemen who would be well qualified, by reason of their own interests in the Settlement, to advise the Council on the larger questions of municipal finance.

I may add that the Council would very cordially welcome the assistance of a Committee of this nature and I feel confident that its appointment could not fail to be to the great advantage of all parties concerned.

I am, etc.,
Yours faithfully,
Stirling Fessenden,
Chairman.

Yu Ya-ching, Esq.,
Chairman,
Commercial Federation.

Shanghai, December 31, 1927.

Sir,—At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, I presented your important letter of December 1 for discussion. As Chairman of the Association, I have the honour to inform you that a Committee of Seven has been appointed to assist your Council in drawing up the budget for 1928. The names of the members of the Committee are as follows:—

1. Mr. S. S. Pei
2. Mr. Li Ming
3. Mr. Chin Zen-ching
4. Mr. L. T. Yuan
5. Mr. Zee Ping-wei
6. Mr. T. K. Ho
7. Mr. M. D. Wong.

These gentlemen represent various large interests in Shanghai. As soon as the Council wishes to have the services of our committee, please inform me of the time and place of meeting well in advance, so that I can communicate with the members of our Committee.

I am, faithfully yours,
Yu Ya-ching,
Chairman,
Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

S. Fessenden, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1928.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 31, 1927, informing the Council of the personnel of the Chinese Advisory Committee appointed to assist in the framing of the 1928 Budget.

In thanking you for your communication, I am directed to express the Council's gratification upon learning of the ready response to its invitation for the advice and assistance of representative members of the local Chinese community in a matter so vitally related to the effective administration of the Settlement, and to voice its confidence of the excellent fruits that will be yielded as a consequence of the co-operation lent by the Chinese public in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Yu Ya-ching, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

Municipal Roads Beyond Settlement Limits.

The Council's position with reference to the policing of municipal roads beyond the Settlement boundary is clearly laid down once more in the appended correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Chairman of Council:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, December 23, 1927.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a communication addressed to me by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding patrolling by the Municipal Police of Kuang Fu Road. I should be grateful if you would make enquiries and inform me in due course of the views of the Municipal Council regarding this letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Cunningham,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. Fessenden, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

A letter from Quo Tai-chi, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, to Senior Consul, Shanghai.

December 8, 1927.

Sir,—I have the honour to quote the following communication received from the Public Peace Bureau of the Special Shanghai Municipality:

"Mei Yung-kuei, head of the 4th station, has submitted the following statement:

'On the 1st instant, two Chinese constables of the International Settlement came suddenly into my district and began patrolling in the vicinity of Kuang Fu Road. After explaining to them that the above-mentioned road is in Chinese territory where they cannot patrol or interfere in the exercise of our sovereign rights, the Chinese policeman on duty there required them to get out of this place. To-day I am informed by Li Yuan-ch'i, Chinese policeman on duty there, that the constables who transgressed the limit yesterday have to-day re-appeared on Kuang Fu Road patrolling as far as to Wuchen Road. The policeman on duty took these two constables to his station and reported the matter to me. Upon receipt of such intelligence, I sent an officer by name of Ch'eng Yen-kun to the station to enquire of the constables as to the reason why they had to function beyond the Settlement limit. Stating that they patrolled this vicinity by order of the head of the Haining Road Station, the constables asked for release. After telling them that they cannot very well patrol this place, which is entirely in Chinese territory, the police officer, Ch'eng Yen-kun, noted down their numbers and released at once sergeant No. 1106 and constable No. 547 of the International Settlement by way of avoiding mis-apprehension.

'I would observe that Kuang Fu Road is under control of this station. In October, 1926, Yen Ch'ung-yang, the former Chief of Police, assigned beats to his men and numbered the houses here to the end that the boundaries may

be observed. Contrary to all expectations, the Haining Road Station has twice detailed municipal police to patrol the above-mentioned road. It is fortunate that due to the amicable manner in which the Chinese policeman on duty handled the matter at that time no misunderstanding ensued. This report is submitted for your information and with the request that the matter be taken up with those concerned.'

"In transmitting the above-quoted statement, we have to request that you file a protest and take up the matter seriously with the authorities of the International Settlement."

The above was received together with a rough sketch at this office. I was on the point of transmitting such representations when another letter came from the Public Peace Bureau. It reads as follows:

"In this connection, we have received a further report from Mei Yung-kuei, head of the 4th station, as follows:

'I have talked over the question of boundary on various occasions with Constable Walker and Chief Detective Lu Lien-kuei of the West Station, Haining Road. Constable Walker has verbally informed me that they patrolled Kuang Fu Road by order of the Superintendent; that the eastern end of Kuang Fu Road was constructed by the Municipal Council and is owned by the Municipal Council; and that, as it is their duty to do the patrolling, such an act cannot be construed as usurpation of power.

'I have repeatedly explained to him that the road in question was taken back by Yen, the former Chief of Police who assigned beats to Chinese policemen and numbered the houses there with numbers of the Chinese Police Administration; that by patrolling Kuang Fu Road in this instance the Municipal police has transgressed the limit; that, in the past, the municipal police has never gone beyond the Thibet Road Bridge or the eastern entrance to Kuang Fu Road; that for more than a year both sides have been observing the boundary without trouble; and that, by going now from the Thibet Road Bridge through Kuang Fu Road to the entrance to Wuchen Road, the municipal police certainly meant to encroach upon the right to this road. I requested that, for the sake of friendly relations, the municipal police be withdrawn and that in future those patrolling in this vicinity can only go to the Thibet Road Bridge or to the eastern entrance to Kuang Fu Road without entering Kuang Fu Road and going thence to Wuchen Road.

'In reply, Constable Walker stated that, as a compromise, the municipal police would be withdrawn pending settlement of the point at issue with the Bureau of Foreign Affairs by the Municipal Council to which a report will be submitted.'

"The above is transmitted with the request that you take up the matter with those concerned."

It appears that Kuang Fu Road is in Chinese territory and that, although the eastern end of this road is alleged to have been constructed by the Municipal Council, the right of police is in the hands of Chinese authorities. That is why Colonel Yen, the former Chief of Police, assigned beats to Chinese policemen and numbered the houses there. As we have been on friendly terms for a considerable length of time, I do not see any reason why the West Station should suddenly detail police to patrol roads outside the Settlement. This being no doubt a deviation from rectitude, I have to enclose a rough sketch and to request the Senior Consul to instruct the above police station that, in future, it must refrain from sending police to Kuang Fu Road and vicinity for patrolling purposes in order that due regard may be maintained for the boundary line and misunderstanding avoided.

Trusting that you will favor me with a reply, I avail myself, etc., etc.,

QUO TAI-CHI.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, wherein he protests against the patrolling of Kuangfu Road by the Municipal Police.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the protest refers to the North Soochow Road Extension between the Settlement boundary and Stone bridge Road, which was constructed by the Council in the year 1902; in respect of the section between the Settlement boundary and Wuchen Road to the patrolling of which the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs takes exception, the Council acquired the land for this road from the registered owners in the year 1900, and holds title to the whole of the land in question. Moreover, the road carries poles belonging to the Municipal Electricity Department and to the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Ld., and also a water main belonging to the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. Furthermore, the Council understands that an arrangement exists between the Consular Body and the Chinese Authorities that no change should be made in the status of any road beyond the limits of the Settlement until the whole question of such outside roads has been brought up for consideration.

I have the honour, accordingly, to state that the Council is unwilling to prejudice its position in regard to the major question by consenting to a particular concession in regard to one road which might be used to its detriment when the whole question ultimately comes up for settlement.

In view of the foregoing, I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to inform the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs that the Council is not prepared to relinquish its rights in respect to this road.

For your information I have the honour to refer to a letter from the Commissioner-General to the Senior Consul under date, February 19, 1926, which relates to a similar protest from the Chinese Authorities in respect of this same road.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The second list, which brings the total up to $44,565.00, is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connexion with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

List No. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Amount previously acknowledged	$41,000.00
Deposit No.	Amount $
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—2nd Lieutenants C. J. Doughty and E. G. Crane to be Lieutenants, dated January 21, 1928.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Yangtze Amusement Co., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises at the corner of North Szechuen and Jukong Roads.

Public Lighting.

Linching Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 130.

Tungliang Road.—It has been decided to instal four 60 c.p. lamps on the above road at an annual cost of Tls. 110.

Chinkai Road. — It has been decided to instal lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 55.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chinchow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.192 of unregistered land, situate South of U.S.C. Lot 3390, required for the scheduled extension of this road, for a sum of Tls. 1,192.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Traffic Committee held on Monday, January 9, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, A. J. Hughes, W. R. B. McBain and G. Okada.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain, and T. H. R. Shaw.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Soochow Road—Parking Space opposite Union Church.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, a further report by the Commissioner of Police, wherein, for the reasons advanced, he states he is still of the opinion that the above space should be utilized for parking purposes is submitted. The Chairman states that when he discussed this matter with some of the Union Church representatives who opposed this proposal they were still under the impression that this land was included in the title deeds of the Church. The Commissioner of Public Works states that this is not the case, although being foreshore land they might be justified in claiming access thereover to the creek. Since, however, it is not proposed to erect any buildings on the land their opposition to the present proposal could not be upheld.

On account of the large new buildings which are nearing completion in this vicinity, the Commissioner of Public Works states that he is prepared to support the view of the Commissioner of Police as to the necessity of additional parking accommodation; on the other hand the provision of small isolated areas such as this, cannot be regarded as the ultimate solution of the parking problem in Shanghai.

After discussion, members record the view that the development of this locality justifies the provision of additional parking space—and it is recommended that this space be utilized for the purpose and that the necessary expenditure of approximately Tls. 500 for its conversion therefor be authorized.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 11, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, H. B. Roe and T. H. R. Shaw.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Council 1928/29 — Date of Election.—A draft letter to the Senior Consul, requesting that a date be fixed for the election of Councillors for the Municipal Year 1928 and suggesting that Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, would be generally convenient for this purpose, is approved.

Land Commission—Membership.—It is decided to invite Mr. G. Okada to continue as the Council's nominee on the Land Commission for the forthcoming Municipal Year.

Constitution of Court of Consuls.—A letter from the Senior Consul notifying the constitution of the Court of Consuls for 1928 is noted.

General Hospital—Consular Representatives on Board of Governors.—A letter from the Senior Consul notifying the Consuls elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for 1928 is noted.

Licensing of Greyhounds.—An enquiry from the Secretary of the Greyhound Association of China, Ld., as to whether it is necessary to take out licences for these animals is submitted. After brief discussion, it is decided that licences for these dogs should be taken out in the usual manner.

Chinese Special Advisory Committee to consider Municipal Budget.—The nominations of seven Chinese gentlemen to confer with the Council on the forthcoming Municipal Budget having been accepted, consideration is given as to the best means by which their collaboration may be secured. The Commissioner-General states that he has discussed this question with one of their representatives and has arranged for some of the members to meet shortly in order that the methods of preparing the Budget may be fully explained to them. They have been invited to attend the meetings of the various departmental Committees when the estimates are under consideration, also the meetings of the Finance Committee when the final estimates are submitted. It was also suggested that an opportunity might be given them to become acquainted with the members of Council. Members approve this proposal and the Commissioner-General will accordingly arrange for a tiffin party to be held on Tuesday next. The Vice-Chairman's proposal is endorsed that an invitation be extended to these representatives to accompany members of the Works Committee and the Commissioner of Public Works on their periodical inspections of public works and undertakings.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, January 13, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, January 12, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and H. B. Roe.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, January 28.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer A. H. Morton is confirmed from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Officer V. V. Pogoretsky from March 10.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on January 19 of Mr. J. Gilhooly, District Officer.

Police Force. — Long leave is granted to Sergeant W. C. J. Bloomfield from April 9.

The appointments of Constables M. J. Williams and E. F. B. Larking are confirmed from October 8 and October 17 respectively.

Mr. C. Weatherhead, Assistant Commissioner, is retired under pension with effect from February 29, 1928.

Public Health Department.—The resignations of Nurses J. V. Gregory and L. Hopkins are accepted with effect from March 31 and April 10, 1928, respectively.

Mr. R. C. Hillman is appointed Mental Ward Attendant from January 9.

Probationer Nurse M.B. Mulvey is permitted to terminate her service on February 29.

Public Works Department. — Long leave, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof, is granted to Mr. J. R. Howarth, Clerk-of-Works, from June 26.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Jones, Clerical Assistant, from May 22.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. J. Furness, Senior Installation Inspector, from April 2.

Mr. H. Perry, Distribution Engineering Assistant, from May 12.

Mr. E. Jacobs, Assistant Meter and Testing Engineer, from March 10.

Mr. D. B. Scrimgeour, Maintenance Assistant, from February 14.

Mr. J. W. Raymond, Substation Attendant, is permitted to terminate his service with effect from April 2.

The appointment of Mr. A. Wright, temporary Assistant Engineer, is confirmed from February 1 as Assistant Construction Engineer.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. G. Farnell is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from January 5.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. Morris is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 5.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss M. F. Park is appointed Assistant Mistress from January 9.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector W. Palmer, Revenue Office, is confirmed from October 10.

Long leave is granted to Inspector E. A. Lake, Revenue Office, from May 17.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, February 5, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Seventeenth Symphony Concert.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

1.— Overture "Oberon" *Weber*

2.— Four Pieces for Strings Only
(a) Menuet *Paci*
(b) Waltz *Dvorak*
(c) Dusk *Ladonkhine*
(d) Rigaudon *Grieg*

3.— Symphonic Poem "Francesca da Rimini" *Tschaikowsky*

4.— Chopin—Suite
(a) Polonaise
(b) Etude
(c) Valse
(d) Scherzo
Orchestrated by *R. Herfurth*

5.— Symphonic Scherzo
"L'Apprenti Sorcier *P. Ducas*

Admission:— Main Hall $1 per person, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half price. Gallery, 60 cents, all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight January 21, 1928.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits and outbreaks on ships. (Estimated population 84,000.)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,000.)
Smallpox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	187

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 28, 1928.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits and outbreaks on ships. (Estimated population 84,000.)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,000.)
Smallpox	2	2
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	168

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	384	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	847	
Chinese	2,286	
		3,619
Clerical and Teaching Staff	186	
Followers	278	
		464
	Total	4,083

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese Constable who was shot by another Chinese Constable in the Bubbling Well District on December 1 following an altercation; the death of a Chinese houseboy who was shot in the Sinza District on December 2; the murder of a Chinese who was stabbed in the Louza District on December 6 during a gang fight; the death in hospital on December 6 of a Chinese who was shot earlier in the day in the Hongkew District by armed abductors who were carrying him off for ransom; the murder of a Chinese who was shot in the Hongkew District on the afternoon of December 8 by a gang of armed men; the murder of a Chinese female whose dead body was found in a box at a house in the West Hongkew District on December 8; the death in hospital on December 9 of a Chinese accountant who was shot and wounded by armed robbers in the Louza District on November 29; the murder of a Korean Tramway Inspector who was shot by strikers at his home in the Bubbling Well District on December 7 and died three days later; the murder of a Chinese Tramway Inspector who was shot dead by strikers at his home in the Wayside District on December 10; the murder of a Chinese who was shot in the Gordon Road District on December 12; the death in hospital on December 20 of a Chinese who was attacked by a gang armed with axes in the Louza District on October 28; the murder of a pawnshop assistant who was shot dead by armed robbers in the Yangtszepoo District on December 27; the death in hospital on December 26 of a private mill detective who was shot by labour agitators in the Yangtszepoo District on November 14; the murder of a Chapei labour official who was shot by armed men in Hongkew District on December 30 and the murder of Detective Sergeant F. G. Campbell who was shot and killed by armed robbers in the Western District on the morning of December 30.

In connection with the above reports seven persons were arrested of whom one was sentenced to life imprisonment, one died from wounds received and five are still on remand.

In addition to the four men on remand at the end of November charged with the murder of a watchman in the Louza District on September 26, one further arrest was made on December 3. All five men were sentenced to death. Eleven persons on remand at the end of November charged with being concerned in six murders committed in 1921, 1925 and 1927 were dealt with, one being sentenced to death, 4 to imprisonment and 6 acquitted.

Armed Abduction.—Four Chinese were abducted by armed gangs in the Settlement during the month. In one instance the victim was shot and wounded by his captors and died later in the day. In another case the abducted man secured his release on meeting some friends who raised an alarm. In connection with one of these cases, two persons were arrested and are on remand. Four arrests were made during the month in connection with three cases of armed abduction reported earlier in the year. Of eight persons on remand at the end of November charged with the armed abduction of a Chinese priest, three were sentenced to death, one to life imprisonment and four acquitted. Three cases in which children aged 3 years, 2 years and 7 months respectively were forcibly taken away by armed

gangs in the Wayside and Yangtszepoo Districts were reported. The first two were carried out by armed robbers whilst in the third case nothing was stolen. This class of crime differs from the usual crime of armed abduction for ransom as the parents of the children taken away were not of the wealthy class and no demands were made to them.

Robbery.—One hundred and forty-two reports of armed robbery from premises and 22 on the highway were registered during the month in addition to which 18 cases of attempted armed robbery were reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in twenty-three instances, resulting in a Foreign Detective Sergeant and a Chinese civilian being killed and eight Chinese being wounded. Two robbers were shot and died and two others wounded.

In connection with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to December 1, forty-nine persons, six of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Two were sentenced to death, three died from wounds received, five were sentenced to imprisonment, the charges against four were withdrawn, one was acquitted and thirty-four are still on remand. Six men on remand charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were also charged with armed robbery. Four were sentenced to imprisonment and two acquitted. Eight persons were arrested for being members of an armed robber gang and are on remand.

Of the one hundred and four persons on remand at the end of November charged with armed robbery, fifty were dealt with, twenty-five being sentenced to death, sixteen to imprisonment, one released on bond and eight acquitted.

In connection with armed robberies committed in the French Concession, three men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were apprehended and handed over to the French Police. Four men wanted for armed robbery from territory under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Seven reports of robbery in which no arms were used were received and in connection therewith seven persons were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. Seven persons on remand at the end of November charged with this class of offence were also dealt with, six being sentenced to imprisonment and one acquitted.

Property Stolen.—564 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $208,869 and include 40 cases of burglary, 5 of house-breaking, 5 of godown-breaking, 29 of shop and office-breaking, 481 of larceny and 4 of embezzlement. Successful investigation was made in 101 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $24,825, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $23,235 were made in connection with reports received prior to December 1. Successful results were also obtained in seven cases reported as having occurred out of limits and three in which property was reported as lost.

Finger Print Bureau.—During December, 1,324 records were received for identification, a decrease of 42 from the corresponding month of last year. Chinese prisoners' records totalled 889 of which 307 were identified, making an average of 35 per cent. Of thirteen dead bodies of unknown Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances, three were identified by their finger prints as being of persons with criminal records.

Unlawful Possession of Firearms.—Four Chinese arrested during the month for this offence are under remand. Another Chinese on remand at the end of November charged with this class of crime was sentenced to imprisonment.

Executions.—Six prisoners sentenced to death by the Mixed Court in October and November 1926 for murders and armed robberies committed in the Settlement in that year were executed by the local Chinese Authorities on December 10.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—There are no official records, but according to the Chinese press, forty-nine cases of armed robbery and piracy and seven of murder were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction during the month.

Ten robbers and two soldiers were executed for offences committed outside Settlement limits.

Activities of a lawless nature in Chinese territory during the month included seizures of workers by labour pickets, wholesale looting of shops by gangs of brigands and marauders, the killing of members of the Merchant Volunteers and the seizure and wholesale burning of cigarettes of foreign manufacture.

Communism.—The month of December was marked by a feeling of apprehension that the Communist campaign of propaganda and terrorism, which had been rampant for several months, would culminate in a coup similar to that which was effected in Canton on December 11. Although these fears were not realized, there is no doubt that the strength of the Chinese Communist Party has increased considerably in recent months. The General Labour Union was reorganized and communist cells established in various local schools and important enterprises. The assassination corps was also resuscitated, while propaganda advocating strikes and assassination of labour traitors is still rampant. Other literature in circulation appears to be intended to prepare the way for a general communist uprising, and appeals are still being made to the rank and file of the Chinese Army to participate in it. As a result of these manifestations the Nanking Government on December 14 issued a Mandate which, after giving particulars of the coup carried out at Canton on December 11 by a corps composed of labourers and peasants, gave instructions that, in view of the influence of the Soviet institutions on the movement, the Consuls of the U.S.S.R. stationed in the various provinces under the jurisdiction of the Nationalist Government be ordered to leave China and that the Soviet State commercial agencies in the various provinces be compelled to suspend their functions. The terms of this mandate were put into effect without delay by the local Chinese Authorities who instructed the commercial agencies to suspend business and requested Soviet officials to leave Shanghai. The commercial agencies closed accordingly on December 15 and the Consular officials together with the majority of the employes of commercial agencies left on December 24.

Strikes.—During the month of December there were 12 strikes as compared with 15 for the same period in 1926. These strikes affected a total of 16,686 workers and resulted in the loss of 334,514 working days as against 19,946 employes affected and 98,266 working days lost during the corresponding period in 1926. The most serious of the strikes in the Settlement affected the Shanghai Electric Construction Company. It began on November 28 when 600 fitters walked out and extended until December 1 by which date all the employes of the concern had ceased work. The extension of the strike was effected by intimidation and terrorism. At 11.10 a.m. on December 1 six or seven armed men, who undoubtedly were acting on behalf of the promoters of the dispute, opened fire upon a stationary car on Seward Road near Kungping Road crossing. The shooting resulted in the wounding of a foreign lady, two Chinese civilians and a Chinese police constable, while two of the assailants were shot dead by the police. On December 7 a Korean tram inspector was shot at his home at 1462 Avenue Road and succumbed a few days later. On December 10 a Chinese tram inspector was shot dead at his home, 18 Muirhead Road, and his wife wounded.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of December was $11.40 per picul as compared with $16.57 per picul in the corresponding month of 1926.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 348 (27 foreigners and 321 Chinese) of 1,041 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during December in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	25
Owners' Full " "	46
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	31
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	73
Duplications and Extensions	60
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	301
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	370
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	15

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of December, 1927, and December, 1926:—

	Dec. 1927	Dec. 1926
Total number of accidents	718	666
Total number of persons injured	230	205
Total number of persons killed	10	11

Vehicles involved in accidents during December, 1927 :—

Tramcars	67
Omnibuses	32
Motor Vehicles	587
Other Vehicles	400

Vehicles involved in accidents during December, 1927, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	Killed
Tramcars	8	2
Omnibuses	6	0
Motor vehicles	149	6
Other vehicles	67	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during December, 1927, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	5
Injured	144

Improper riding on tramcars during December, 1927 :—

Killed	0
Injured	1

Bicycles were involved in 76 accidents during the month and in 14 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in teashops, mills etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,600 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 915 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 323 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 250 records were received from the French Police out of which number 94 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,165
Identified	417
Percentage	36

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 113.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

582	*First offenders.*
89	*Second offenders.*
56	*Third offenders.*
162	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 889	

Return of Convict Labour for December, 1927.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	11,876.70
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	6,865.24
Total	Tls.	5,011.46
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	5,011.46

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of December, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault		6	6
Murder and attempted murder		1	1
(2) Offences against property :—			
Fraud		1	1
Larceny		2	2
Receiving Stolen property		1	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Food		1	1
Laundries		1	1
Motor vehicles		13	13
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Obscene pictures		1	1
c. Miscellaneous :—			
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		3	3
Total		30	30

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of December, 1927.

	Number of persons
Bound over	2
Cautioned	6
Deportation	2
Dismissed	4
Fined	8
Imprisonment	6
Remanded	2
Total	30

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of December, 1927.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		25	25
Assault	1	55	56
Attempted Suicide		1	1
Intimidation		12	12
Kidnapping		10	10
Malicious Prosecution	1	7	8
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder		20	20
Rape		3	3
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary	1	40	41
Cruelty to animals		1	1
Embezzlement		17	17
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		16	16
False pretences		18	18
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	3	4
Godown-breaking		9	9
House-breaking		4	4
Larceny	11	370	381
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery		95	95
Rioting		5	5
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Carriages		2	2
Carts		28	28
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs		1	1
Entertainment		1	1
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		7	7
Foodshops		75	75
Hawkers		359	359
Lodging Houses		1	1
Motor Vehicles	12	340	352
Opium and noxious drugs		130	130
Rickshas		2,683	2,683
Taverns	1		1
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		69	69
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Markets		14	14
Bicycles		42	42
Various		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
House Refuse		24	24
Illegal arrests or detention		5	5
Indecent advertisements		3	3
Lotteries		82	82
Nuisance	2	2,336	2,338
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		3	3
Sign-boards		1	1
Bribery		4	4
Coining		7	7
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Contempt of Court	1	8	9
Disorderly Conduct	6	44	50
Gambling		79	79
Libel		5	5
Loitering with intent	1	17	18
Obstructing the Police		95	95
Vagrancy	2		2
Inflammatory Literature		4	4
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and wife		2	2
Insanity		14	14
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Witness in criminal case		14	14
Totals	40	7,250	7,290

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	2	5,458	5,460
Case withdrawn		58	58
Cautioned	1	6	7
Dismissed	5	169	174
Fined	19	930	949
Imprisonment	12	512	524
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	9	10
Imprisonment and fined		41	41
Reformatory		16	16
Sent to Chinese Authority		4	4
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		11	11
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various		2	2
Death Sentence		32	32
Totals	40	7,250	7,290

Prisoners in Custody

on December 31, 1927.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	57
Hongkew Station	22
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	27
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	36
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	3
Dixwell Road Station	3
Pootoo Road Station	5
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,697
Gaol (Amoy Road)	53
Reformatory	56
Total	2,999

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshaw	500	327
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	500	327

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Dec. 1, 1927	55
„ seized by Police	391
„ handed over to Police	15
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	51
„ restored to owners without payment	2
„ destroyed at Police kennels	364
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	8
„ remaining at kennels on December 31, 1927.	36
„ shot by Police	4
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Parks Report for December.

Hungjao Road Nursery. — A Steeplechase Course for the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, around the outside boundary of this ground and 60 feet in width, was cleared of trees and shrubs and partially levelled.

Nanyang Road Children's Playground.—Troops formerly occupying this area have vacated it, and work on reinstatement is in progress.

Sinza Police Station.—The tennis court has been re-levelled and returfed.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		13,807
Number of visitors to Zoological Garden:		
Adults	405	
Children	736	1,141

HONGKEW PARK.

Players:	
Golf	2,080
Football	1,638
Hockey	499
Number of players	4,217
Number of non-players	4,161
Total number of visitors	8,378

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Report for December.

The state of the Public Health at the close of the year was satisfactory.

The death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were about normal, and there was no special incidence of communicable disease.

No case of Smallpox occurred, and free vaccination was carried on vigorously at the various Branch Health Offices. Altogether 1,435 persons were vaccinated, of whom about 90 per cent. were infants and children.

A few cases of Scarlet Fever occurred. This disease is present in Shanghai sporadically throughout the year, and is sometimes prevalent during the winter months so that due precautions should be taken against it at this time. During 1926 it was one of the most serious and fatal of the diseases affecting the population. Twenty two foreigners died of Scarlet Fever and many others were gravely ill with the complications and sequelae of the disease. Among the Chinese 576 deaths were recorded. The mortality varies in different countries and at different times from 0 per cent. to 35 per cent. of cases. In Shanghai last year, among Foreigners it was approximately 14 per cent. and among Chinese 32 per cent. of cases.

Scarlet Fever was introduced into China about sixty years ago, a very short period from the point of view of the evolution of disease, and little immunity has been established.

By passage through the susceptible Chinese, the virus has increased in virulence, so that the disease is often more severe and more deadly among them and also among Foreigners. The most important and most frequent mode of transmission is by direct contact, the virus being carried in the infected secretions of throat, nose and respiratory tract. This may happen from carriers, as well as from persons suffering from the disease. Since the inflammatory symptoms are usually most pronounced during the period of the rash, this is therefore, in the ordinary case, the time of greatest risk of infection. The most dangerous cases are the mild, unrecognised ones, with nothing but a transient sore throat, for by them the disease is unknowingly scattered broadcast, and from a mild case, the disease may be contracted in most virulent form.

Infected articles such as cups, spoons, handkerchiefs, sucked pencils or toys may also spread the disease.

Children under 10 years of age are most susceptible and 90 per cent. of the mortality occurs among them.

Careful watch should be kept on the health and habits of amahs and other Chinese servants with whom children come into contact.

All persons suffering from suspicious sore throats should be strictly isolated under medical care.

The general prevention of Scarlet Fever depends largely on personal hygiene. Specific immunisation has passed beyond the experimental to the practical stage.

A haemolytic streptococcus is known to be the primary cause of Scarlet Fever, and from this organism a detoxicated vaccine is now prepared which will confer immunity on susceptible people for several months.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Veneral Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	15,315
Bacterial „ „	96
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	26
Bacteriological examinations	764
Analyses	170

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during December, 1927	
Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	20
Chancroid	15
Observation	6
Total	48
Total Cases under Treatment	183
Total cases treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	1,836

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	23	1
Surgical	21	0
Maternity	16	2
Mental	5	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	65	3

Dist. Nursing Service:—Total Cases 19
Visits Paid 157

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Admissions Native
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	17	3
Diphtheria	6	28
Tuberculosis	8	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	1
Measles	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Dengue	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	1	13
Total	33	48
Discharged	29	45
Died	3	4
Remaining last day of month	48	25

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC
New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Tubercular	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	1	0	0	2	0	4

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	52
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	0
X-Ray Examinations	4
Total of cases attending	46
Total attendances	76

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Report sent out January 5, 1928.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Iguition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0458
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0060
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 327° C.	0.0619

Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.6 to 2.0 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.04 to 0.20 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures have been normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—17 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined during the month. Each sample consisted of 120 c.c. and three of them were taken from the main.

13 showed no evidence of bacterial contamination, and the remaining 4 contained coliform organisms in numbers not exceeding 57 per litre. One of the latter was taken from the mains. In none of the samples were organisms of the B.Coli group present.

These results indicate a high standard of bacteriological purity of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

Rabies

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	11
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	11
Returned to owners	7
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	4
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	9
Animals Proved Rabid	4
Total Number Rabid	4

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,141	3,041	928	1,407
Rejected	14	0	0	14
Exported from Cattle-sheds	1	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	0	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	422	599	302	574	1,897
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,400	2,000	600	223	4,223
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,913	2,543	816	23	5,295
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	144	0	0	0	144
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign Deaths by Nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever			4															10	6
Diphtheria			5															2	2
Tuberculosis	3	3	69			3						2		1				5	5
Leprosy																			
Influenza			4																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																			
Measles			12																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever		1	26					1										6	7
Paratyphoid Fevers	1	1								1	1							1	4
Dysentery: Amœbic																		6	3
Dysentery: Bacilliary	1		2					1										6	3
Dysentery: Indeterminate																			
Diarrhœa: Acute			4																
Diarrhœa: Chronic			5																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		1	2
Beri-beri	1		2					1											
All other causes	36	5	500	6		11		12	1			1	4	1	3	2			
From all causes :	42	10	633	6	0	14	1	15	2	0	1	4	3	3	3	37	32		

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, DECEMBER, 1927.

STATION	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONG-KEW		HARBIN Road		HONG-KEW		WAYSIDE		Y'POO.		TOTAL	
DISEASE	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abrasion	2	2	3	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	12	9
Abscess	3	23	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	30
Boil	4	3	6	13	5	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	20
Bronchitis	1	1	4	2	1	0	4	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	15	12
Bubo	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	7	10
Chancre	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	5	8
Cold	20	14	10	6	11	5	18	12	2	0	15	6	11	3	4	1	91	47
Conjunctivitis	10	7	6	2	6	2	12	11	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	5	44	28
Constipation	13	10	5	2	5	2	6	2	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	35	19
Contusion	5	2	28	5	12	6	5	2	4	2	18	11	3	2	4	3	79	33
Diarrhoea	9	4	3	1	0	0	8	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	23	10
Eczema	1	1	10	5	3	1	15	5	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	33	16
Gastritis	2	2	2	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	12	8
Gonorrhoea	6	13	12	7	9	5	6	25	3	0	10	6	0	0	0	0	46	56
Gun shotwound	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Indigestion	8	10	6	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	25	22
Infected Wound	1	2	1	0	1	3	6	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	12
Laceration	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Malaria	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
Opium Habit	0	0	1	1	9	6	4	3	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	21	15
Otitis Media	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	8
Pharyngitis	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	2
Rheumatism	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Scabies	1	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	10	8
Tinea	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
Total	96	109	111	71	76	46	109	99	16	4	80	48	19	7	27	13	534	397

Number of Patients 534
Return Visits 397

Grand Total 931

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

December, 1927	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	1	4	5
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	2	2
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	0	3	0	0	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	103	96	80	103	98	480
Departmental notices issued	1	0	0	1	10	12
Written intimations issued	0	28	0	88	59	175
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	12	12	16	12	41	93
Samples taken for bacteriological examination...	5	2	3	3	18	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	380	277	1,333	1,010	405	3,405
Food prosecutions	87	53	38	7	14	199
Licence applications received and dealt with...	150	20	19	17	26	232

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

December, 1927	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	617	489	217	112	1,435
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease...	7	21	0	9	37
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	72	10	31	39	152
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	73	415	144	174	806
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,572	2,422	3,535	1,500	10,029
Houses cleansed and limewashed	174	5	36	16	231
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	69	329	206	1,275	1,879
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	3	9	17	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	92	445	133	125	795
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	24	29	6	60
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	35	0	11	2	48
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	20	37	5	10	72
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	47	7	0	54
Offensive trade processes amended	0	2	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	30	0	0	0	30
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	8	8	17	47
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	426	686	701	165	1,978
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	16	67	16	4	103
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions...	29	6	0	0	35
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	0	2	4
Tons of house refuse removed	4,148	3,079	5,789	5,813	18,829

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3667.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any design submitted, but, in the event of acceptance, a prize of Tls. 500 will be awarded to the successful designer. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

No. 3671.

TRAFFIC WARNING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the prevalence of crime, as many police as possible must be employed on street patrol. It is, therefore, necessary that a certain number of police on traffic posts be temporarily withdrawn in the interests of public safety. The public is accordingly warned of the withdrawal of a number of policemen from the less important points and all are earnestly requested to observe the greatest care when passing these points.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 9, 1928.

NO. 3670.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3667, under which the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, intending competitors are requested to apply personally to the undersigned, from whom a copy of the conditions relative to designs may be obtained.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1928.

No. 3669.

PRIVATE NURSING SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised scale of fees will be enforced from June 1, 1923:—

FEES.

	per Day
Ordinary Medical or Surgical Cases	Tls. 8.00
Maternity Cases	„ 8.00
Infectious Cases	„ 8.00
Visiting Cases not exceeding one hour, not made to infectious cases	„ 2.00
Visiting Cases half-day, not made to Infectious cases	„ 4.00

REGULATIONS.

1.—All communications regarding Nursing services must be made in writing to the Matron, Private Nursing Service, 115 and 117 Boone Road, and *not* by telephone.

2.—*Maternity Cases.*—Half fees are payable from the date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required. Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged.

3.—When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

4.—*Outports.*—For nursing services outside Shanghai, Tls. 1 in excess of above rates is payable from the time of leaving Shanghai until return, together with 1st Class fare and necessary incidental expenses.

5.—*Board, lodging and laundry* must be provided for the nurse wherever possible. If proper sleeping accommodation cannot be procured, the Matron must be informed in order that provision be made in Staff quarters. In such cases an extra charge of Tls. 1 per day will be made.

If meals have to be provided in the Quarters, the following extra charges will be made:—

Breakfast	Tls. 0.50
Tiffin	„ 1.00
Tea	„ 0.50
Dinner	„ 1.00

6.—It is requested that the health of the nurse be considered, especially with reference to proper sleeping accommodation and outdoor recreation.

Nurses responsible for a patient for 24 hours, should have three hours off duty for recreation and outdoor exercise. Should the nurse have disturbed nights with her patient, she will need an additional two hours for sleep.

Nurses doing 12 hours duty should have two hours off duty, if possible in the afternoon.

7.—Should a nurse require extra off duty at any time, she must obtain the permission of the doctor attending the case, and of the Matron, who will, if possible, supply a relief.

8.—When the services of a nurse are no longer required, 24 hours notice must be given in advance to the Matron.

9.—Complaints regarding Nurses must be made in writing to the Matron who will, if necessary, submit them to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1928.

No. 3668.

LICENCES—BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bakery and Confectionery Licence Conditions have been revised as hereunder, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928. Conditions Nos. 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 23 are new or amended, while the remainder are unaltered except for changes in certain of the numbers.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

DEFINITION.

Bakery and Confectionery means any premises on which bread, biscuits or confectionery are baked or made for sale for human consumption, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking and/or making, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored if occupied by the same person.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences, including special washrooms for the use of employees if required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles, or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling; and that bread exposed for sale or found being delivered without proper wrappers be liable to confiscation.

15.—That the name of the licensee and the address of the bakery be legibly printed on every wrapper used for bread in accordance with Condition No. 14 of this licence, in such a manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that bread found exposed for sale or being delivered without such printed wrappers be liable to confiscation.

16.—That when kept or exposed for sale, or in course of delivery before or after sale, the correct weight in ounces of each loaf of bread contained in any wrapper be legibly printed or stamped on such wrapper in figures and letters not less than one inch in height in such manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

17.—That every distributor of bread or bakery products shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and all bread and bakery products found being delivered without such distributing ticket shall be liable to confiscation. That the loss of any distributing ticket be immediately reported to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

18.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any bakery, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle, used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

19.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination, and every such vehicle, basket or other container shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the bakery or confectionery licensee.

20.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

21.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

23.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

24.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
17	3,000 feet of 3½″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 100 foot lengths	—	February 29, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
18	3,600 feet of 1¾″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 75 foot lengths	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
3	Mosquito Mixture, approximately 38,000 Galls. Imp. measure.	—	February 20, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3676.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1928.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, February 23, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3674.

SILVER LOAN 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3656, dated December 2, 1927, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3675.

SIKH AND CHINESE WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, the existing system of collecting by Debit Note the Pay and Supervision Fees of Sikh and Chinese Watchmen will be discontinued.

From March 1, Watchmen will receive their pay directly from their employers and Supervision Fees will be collected quarterly, in advance, by Debit Note. Employers are requested to remit the Supervision Fee to the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, upon receipt of the Debit Note.

No deductions of any kind may be made by employers from the pay of Watchmen unless authorized by the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs) or Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3677.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are requir d to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is much concerned at the continued activities of armed robbers and kidnappers in the Settlement. Cases of robbery are frequent and a number of Chinese citizens have been kidnapped and held for ransom. In some instances unfortunately lives have been lost.

That these criminals have been able to operate successfully is not the fault of the Police. The Police have done and are doing all that is possible and it is well known to the public that many of them, both Chinese and Foreigners, have been killed in their efforts to protect the lives and properties of Chinese citizens. Moreover great assistance to the Civil Authorities is being rendered by the various detachments of foreign troops now quartered in the Settlement.

As a result of special measures the situation has already improved considerably; nevertheless it has not been possible so far entirely to stamp out these crimes.

The Council realises that the prosperity of the Settlement is bound up with the safety of the lives and property of the residents therein. Unless these can be secured the people will naturally be uneasy and business will not prosper.

The Council therefore now makes a public appeal to all responsible citizens for greater co-operation for dealing with the crime situation.

In order to be effective all Police action must be based on good information. The Police themselves have many sources of information and action taken upon information so obtained constantly produces very satisfactory results. But there is a marked reluctance on the part of the general Chinese public to co-operate with the Police in this respect. It would appear that there are sources of information to which the Police Authorities at the present time do not have access. It is essential therefore, if the operations of the criminal elements are to be defeated, that this information be made available to the Police.

The Council, accordingly, believing that the overwhelming majority of the Chinese residents of this Settlement are only too willing to help the Authorities in this matter, now issues this proclamation specially to solicit public assistance in the prevention and detection of crime, and hereby offers substantial monetary rewards for information which will lead to the capture of robbers and kidnappers and to the breaking-up of their organizations.

The amount of such rewards will be determined by the value of the information given after a careful consideration of the whole of the circumstances of each case.

Information may be given in person or anonymously. It may be given to the Officer-in-Charge at any Police Station or to the Director of Criminal Investigation direct (Room No. 331, Police Headquarters, top floor, Municipal Building). If sent by letter it will be necessary for the writer to mark his letter in some special way in order that he may subsequently be identified should he wish to claim a reward.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is glad to announce for public information that a Special Crime Suppression Fund has been started at the suggestion of responsible Chinese ratepayers.

This Fund is supported by voluntary contributions. A number of subscriptions have already been received and more would be welcomed from all classes of the community.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer & Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building) at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer & Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their

contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The actual uses to which the money so received will be devoted will include the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—2nd Lieutenants J. G. Lyon and P. S. Crovat to be Lieutenants, dated January 28, 1928.

Tramway Section (Special Reserve).—2nd Lieutenant H. J. Blatchford to be Lieutenant, dated January 28, 1928.

Telephone Section (Special Reserve.)—Lieutenant P. H. Cole resigns his Commission, dated January 31, 1928.

Council Membership.

To fill the vacancy on the Council created by the resignation of Mr. H. B. Roe, Mr. B.C.M. Johnston has accepted the invitation of the Council to serve as a Councillor during the remainder of the Municipal Year, 1927. Mr. Johnston is co-opted to the vacant seat under the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations.

Lester Trust.

Owing to his impending departure from Shanghai, Mr. R. N. Macleod has resigned from his Trusteeship of the Lester Fund, and the Council has unanimously agreed to the appointment of Mr. R. E. S. Gregson in his stead.

Education.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—The Trustees have awarded the 1927 Peace Memorial Scholarships to George Cromarty Bloom and William Arthur Etterley, who gained 1st and 2nd place respectively among Scholarship candidates at the recent Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong. Both pupils were entered by the Public School for Boys, which thus secures the well-merited distinction of having entered a succession of successful candidates for the six Peace Memorial Scholarships so far awarded.

The names of previous Scholarship winners, their courses of study, and the Universities they elected to enter, are as follows:—

1921. Samuel Green, Public School for Boys, Shanghai, Electrical Engineering, Victoria University, Manchester.
J. C. K. Marshall, Public School for Boys, Shanghai, Forestry, St. John's College, Oxford.
1924. R. M. Noblston, Public School for Boys, Shanghai, Electrical Engineering, University College, London.
W. H. Lyttle, Public School for Boys, Shanghai, Agriculture, Brasenose College, Oxford.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The third list, which brings the total up to $45,900 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST NO. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST NO. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Messrs. Dodge & Seymour (China) Ld., to install a free air standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Hudford Garage, 36 Great Western Road.

Municipal Properties.

Point Road — Surplus Land.—Areas of Mow 1.006 and Mow 0.004, Cadastral Lots 6594 and 6596, respectively, have been sold to The Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Company, Ld., for a total sum of Tls. 3,535.

Public Lighting.

Chemulpo Road. — It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 325.

Glen Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 65.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 18, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W.R.B. McBain, H. B. Roe and T.H.R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Traffic Committee of January 9 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of January 10 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of January 12 are submitted and confirmed.

Membership.—Members are informed that owing to Mr. H. B.

Roe's impending departure from Shanghai, this is the last meeting of Council he will be able to attend. In accepting his resignation, with regret, the Chairman on behalf of members expresses appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Roe during his tenure of office and voices the hope that upon his return to Shanghai he may again serve as a Councillor. In thanking members for this expression of appreciation, Mr. Roe expresses his regret at relinquishing his seat on the Council.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, January 20, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 4.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Chief Inspector T. Crookdake from May 15.

Sergeant E. G. Trodd from April 10.

Sergeant R. Dalgetty from May 1.

Sergeant J. Dutton from March 27.

Sergeant G. J. Bennett from April 6.

Mr. G. A. Freer is appointed Assistant Warder on Probation from January 20.

Mr. T. H. Darvill is appointed Constable on probation from January 21.

The appointment of Constable T. R. Walker is confirmed from October 21, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Mr. J. S. Graham, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Clerical Assistant, from January 1.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector J. Barkley from July 15.

Public School for Girls.—Mlle. L. Bourdin, Assistant Mistress (part-time), is appointed Full time Assistant Mistress from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Miss R. Gosse, Headmistress, from February 15.

During the absence on long leave of Miss R. Gosse, Headmistress, from February 15, Miss G. M. Ware, Mistress-in-charge, Boone Road School, will undertake the duties of Headmistress, Public School for Girls.

With effect from February 15 and whilst Miss G. M. Ware is Acting Headmistress, Public School for Girls, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Assistant Mistress, is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-charge, Boone Road School.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The services of Mrs. R. Bachrach, temporary Assistant Mistress, terminated on December 21.

Secretariat. — Long leave is granted to Mr. R. Middleton, Clerical Assistant, Revenue Office, from April 23.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Death.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Dr. H. C. Chen, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, which took place on January 18. Dr. Chen served the community faithfully for more than 18 years and his loyal and meritorious services received special recognition from the Council, when the Chairman of Council addressed the following letter to Dr. Chen:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to convey to you the Council's appreciation of the valuable, loyal and faithful services which for more than seventeen years, you have rendered to the Public Health Department, in connection with your work at the Police Hospitals, not only in normal times, but also on extremely trying and difficult occasions.

The Commissioner of Public Health and the Assistant Commissioners who are directly responsible for the administration of the Municipal Hospitals have consistently reported on the excellence of the discipline you have maintained and the gratifying way in which, under your guidance, the work of the other Assistant Medical Officers has reached so high a standard of professional efficiency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours truly,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Dr. H. C. CHEN,
Senior Asst. Medical Officer,
Municipal Police Hospitals.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

362 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 5.

On Sunday, February 12, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—OVERTURE "Egmont" *Beethoven*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 39 in E flat major *Mozart*
(a) Adagio-Allegro
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Menuetto
(d) Finale: Allegro

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Pacific No. 231" *Honnegger*
(First Performance)

4.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Don Juan" *R. Strauss*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
319	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
320	1,000 ,, do. (thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
321	11,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
322	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
323	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
324	2,000 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
325	3,750 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
326	200 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
327	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	(Date for delivery in case of Tenders 319-327, July 31, 1928.)		

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.

17	3,000 feet of 3½″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 100 foot lengths	—	February 29, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
18	3,600 feet of 1½″ inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 75 foot lengths	—	,, ,, ,,

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

3	Mosquito Mixture, approximately 38,000 Galls. Imp. measure.	—	February 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 333; Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1:

Cabbages	380 lb.
Onions	150 ,,
Potatoes	500 ,,
Fresh Fish	45 ,,
Beef	500 ,,
Pork	80 ,,
Suet	30 ,,
Bread (8 oz. loaf)	2,000 ,,
Rice (best quality)	500 ,,
Flour	350 ,,
Oatmeal	400 ,,
Barley	80 ,,
Green Beans	100 ,,
Salt	50 btls.
Pepper	5 ,,
Sugar	200 lb.
Cocoa	40 ,,
Tea	5 tins.
Chili	10 lb.
Bean Oil	20 ,,
Sesame Oil	15 ,,

*C. Eddie & Co. King Vee Kee Sam Joe & Co. C. Tseu & Co. Zung Zung Tsz

Prices per pound.

Cabbages	$0.06	$0.10	$0.035	$0.15	$0.10
Onions	0.041	0.10	0.045	0.09	0.12
Potatoes	0.02	0.05	0.035	0.05	0.06
Fresh Fish	0.28	0.48	0.30	0.45	0.50
Beef	0.175	0.28	0.17	0.22	0.26
Pork	0.20	0.38	0.28	0.32	0.35
Suet	0.48	0.58	0.38	0.50	0.60
Bread	0.085	0.20	0.125	0.15	0.18
Rice	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.12
Flour	0.12	0.20	0.12	0.15	0.18
Oatmeal	0.32	0.48	0.38	0.45	0.50
Barley	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.35	0.30
Green Beans	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.15
Salt	0.55 (*a*)	0.72 (*a*)	0.58 (*d*)	0.60	0.70 (*a*)
Pepper	0.48 (*a*)	0.65 (*a*)	0.55 (*e*)	0.65	0.70 (*a*)
Sugar	0.12	0.20	0.13 (*f*)	0.25	0.19
Cocoa	1.30	1.85	1.30	1.50	1.70
Tea	0.60 (*b*)	0.46	0.60	0.70	0.50
Chili	0.35	0.75	0.18	0.50	0.80
Bean Oil	0.23	0.23 (*c*)	0.24	0.26	0.25 (*c*)
Sesame Oil	0.40	0.65	0.26	0.40	0.60

(*a*) per bottle
(*b*) per tin
(*c*) Peanut Oil
(*d*) per 2-lb. bottle
(*e*) per 4-oz. bottle
(*f*) and Cube Sugar $0.22

*Accepted for 12 months.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3676.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1928.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, February 23, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3686.

ROAD PLANS.—1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3684.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 23, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Saturday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3677.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are requir d to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3678.

7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts Nos. 1 to 157 and No. 159 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3680.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 25, 1928, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3681.

FIRE BRIGADE.

CHARGES FOR WATCHING SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, 1928, the following charges will be made for watching services at places of public entertainment, in lieu of those contained in Municipal Notification No. 2800, dated January 27, 1921:—

SUB-OFFICER.

One day of 8 hours	$18

CHINESE FIREMAN.

One day of 8 hours	$3
Monthly rate	$25

All enquiries regarding the above services should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3682.

KEROSENE OIL.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 2738, dated July 14, 1920, so far as it applies to the storage of kerosene oil, is cancelled from this date. Hereafter not more than five cases of kerosene, or such quantity as is contained in ten cans, each of 5 American gallons capacity, may be stored at any one time in a small single Chinese shop or house. In a large double shop or house, ten cases or an equivalent quantity may be stored. For larger quantities than these an approved kerosene store should be built.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3679.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 1928, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3683.

DAIRY LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licence Conditions for Grade B Dairies and Grade A Dairies have been revised as hereunder, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928.

GRADE B DAIRY LICENCE.

Definition.

The term "Grade B Dairy" means any dairy not of a higher classification than Grade B, as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health, and includes any farm house, cow shed, milk store, milk shop or other place of the same grade classification from which milk is supplied or in which milk is kept for the purpose of sale.

Conditions.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health and in accordance with such Dairy Building Rules as are for the time being in force. That the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the interior walls and ceilings of all dairy buildings be white-washed in May and November and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. The floors, drains and passages of every cowshed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Commissioner of Public Health shall consider necessary, and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard, smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings and removed thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be or become a source of contamination to the milk in any room or cow shed in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, bag, cart or other receptacle or vehicle used for the storing or distribution of milk.

6.—That immediate notice be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, and that no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to infection by such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

7.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That every person employed in milking or in handling dairy utensils or equipment shall, while so employed, wear a clean and washable cap and apron or overall of such pattern as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that the hands of milkers be properly cleansed and free from infection or contamination before milking. That the cows be kept clean, and their udders and teats cleansed with warm water immediately before milking.

9.—That all pails, bottles, tins, cans, strainers and other utensils and all equipment used in the production or handling of dairy produce be used for no other purposes, and that they be thoroughly cleansed and scalded with boiling water, or sterilized with live steam, before and after use, and stored only in the milk house.

10.—That milking be done in a good light and that milk be removed from the cow shed without delay, strained and cooled, and kept in the milk house until distribution.

11.—That buffalo and goats' milk or cream be sold as such, and not mixed with, or sold as, cows' milk or cream, and that no colouring matter or dried or condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12.—That no milk, cream or other dairy produce be obtained from any unlicensed dairy.

13.—That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket shall be liable to confiscation. The loss of a distributing ticket shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

14.—That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized officers of the Council.

15.—That when required by the Commissioner of Public Health, samples of milk or other dairy produce from any dairy, or during distribution by any dairy at any time, shall be furnished to his accredited representative for examination or analysis, and a receipt for such sample shall be obtained by the licensee, stating when and where and to whom the sample was furnished.

16.—That the licensee shall not by himself, or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale or deliver, or be in possession of for the purpose of sale:—

(*a*) Impure, watered or adulterated milk or cream.
(*b*) Milk from which the cream or fat has been removed, unless specially labelled in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.
(*c*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.
(*d*) Milk, cream or other dairy produce containing chemicals or other extraneous materials.

17.—That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, unsafe, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council it may be confiscated.

18.—That the licensee keep in a form approved by the Commissioner of Public Health a register of all animals in the herd and showing all additions to and removals from the herd, and that all animals be marked or branded in an approved manner for the purpose of identification.

19.—That the licensee shall immediately inform the Commissioner of Public Health of the death of any animal, and of any animal known to be suffering from Tuberculosis, Cattle Plague, Anthrax, Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Red Water or any other communicable disease.

20.—That an examination of the entire herd be made as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health and at least once in every six months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council, specifying

any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal and as recorded in the licensee's herd register. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination. Any animal suffering from disease shall be disposed of in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioner of Public Health. Milk from any animal suffering from any disease or condition which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold, and no such animal shall be kept in any cow shed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption

21.—That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Commissioner of Public Health is of the opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing or is likely to cause the spread of disease.

22.—That the water shall be from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health and sufficient for all purposes.

23.—That sanitary conveniences be provided for the use of employees, be properly constructed, made flyproof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. Fly screening shall be suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of all milk preparation rooms.

24.—That all dairy produce sold, offered or exposed for sale in accordance with this licence shall bear the name and address of the licensee and the words "Grade B Produce" in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. In all advertisements, circulars and notices relating to dairy produce and on all letter paper, memorandum forms, bill forms and sign boards, and on all carrying baskets, bags, delivery carts, vans and other vehicles used by the licensee in his business, there shall be clearly indicated, in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, the name and address of the licensee and the words "Licensed to sell Grade B Produce," and the licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks.

25.—That all milk bottles be of clear glass and together with milk cans of an approved type be efficiently closed and sealed during course of delivery. Any milk found not properly sealed will be liable to confiscation. All ice chests, coolers, pails and other vessels shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and only ice shall be used of a quality approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

26.—That the nett contents in fluid ounces be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles, containers or receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream.

27.—That milk be not heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

28.—That free access be given to Officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

29.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

30.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Conditions for the sale of Pasteurized Milk.

1*a*.—The process of pasteurization as applied to milk shall consist of uniformly heating such milk to a temperature of not less than 145° and not more than 150° Fahrenheit and of holding the same at such temperature for a period of not less than 30 minutes and immediately thereafter of cooling such milk to a temperature of not above 45° Fahrenheit.

2*a*.—No milk that has once been subjected to the process of pasteurization as described above shall be a second time subjected to such process or otherwise treated by heat.

3*a*.—The milk at any time after pasteurization and before delivery shall not contain more than 30,000 organisms per cubic centimeter and/or any Bacillus Coli in one-tenth of a cubic centimeter.

4*a*.—Every vessel used for containing and distributing pasteurized milk shall be suitably labelled with the day of pasteurization, and the term "Pasteurized" shall be added after the designation.

5*a*.—Every pasteurizing plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a holding device which will ensure the holding and maintaining of the milk being subjected to such a process at the temperature and for the period of time required, as stated above.

6*a*.—Every pasteurising plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a self-registering thermometer device which will accurately indicate and record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the pasteurized milk has been heated.

7*a*.—All records are to be kept for two months and be available for inspection by the Inspecting Officers of the Public Health Department.

8*a*.—The type of apparatus used for pasteurizing, the self-registering thermometer device, and the methods employed shall be such as are satisfactory to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

9*a*.—All apparatus used for the pasteurization of milk shall be thoroughly cleansed and steamed after use and kept in a strictly clean condition.

GRADE A DAIRY LICENCE.

Definition.

The term "Grade A Dairy" means any dairy not of a lower or higher classification than Grade A, as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health, and includes any farm house, cow shed, milk store, milk shop or other place of the same grade classification from which milk is supplied or in which milk is kept for the purpose of sale.

Conditions.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health and in accordance with such Dairy Building Rules as are for the time being in force. That the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the interior walls and ceilings of all dairy buildings be white-washed in May and November and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. The floors, drains and passages of every cow shed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Commissioner of Public Health shall consider necessary, and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard, smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings and removed thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be or become a source of contamination to the milk in any room or cow shed in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, bag, cart or other receptacle or vehicle used for the storing or distribution of milk.

6.—That immediate notice be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, and that no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to infection by such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

7.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the hands of the milkers and of every person employed in handling milk or other dairy produce be thoroughly clean and free from infection or contamination while so employed, and that the cows be kept clean, and their udders and teats cleansed with warm water immediately before milking.

9.—That all pails, bottles, tins, cans, strainers and other utensils and all equipment used in the production or handling of dairy produce be used

for no other purposes, and that they be thoroughly cleansed and scalded with boiling water, or sterilized with live steam, before and after use, and stored only in the milk house.

10.—That milking be done in a good light and that milk be removed from the cow shed without delay and immediately handled in accordance with Condition No. 27 of this Licence.

11.—That no buffaloes or goats be kept on the premises and that no buffalo or goats' milk or cream be sold. That no colouring matter or dried or condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12.—That no milk, cream or other dairy produce be obtained from any unlicensed dairy or from any licensed dairy of a lower classification than Grade A.

13.—That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket shall be liable to confiscation. The loss of a distributing ticket shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

14.—That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized officers of the Council.

15.—That when required by the Commissioner of Public Health, samples of milk or other dairy produce from any dairy, or during distribution by any dairy at any time, shall be furnished to his accredited representative for examination or analysis, and a receipt for such sample shall be obtained by the licensee, stating when and where and to whom the sample was furnished.

16.—That the licensee shall not by himself, or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver, or be in possession of for the purpose of sale:—

(*a*) Impure, watered or adulterated milk or cream.
(*b*) Milk from which the cream or fat has been removed, unless specially labelled in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.
(*c*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.
(*d*) Milk, cream or other dairy produce containing chemicals or other extraneous materials.
(*e*) Milk which, on a sample being taken at any time before delivery and upon examination by the Commissioner of Public Health, is found to contain more than 200,000 organisms per cubic centimeter and/or any Bacillus Coli in one-hundredth of a cubic centimeter.

17.—That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, unsafe, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council it may be confiscated.

18.—That the licensee keep in a form approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, a register of all animals in the herd and showing all additions to and removals from the herd, and that all animals be marked or branded in an approved manner for the purpose of identification.

19.—That the licensee shall immediately inform the Commissioner of Public Health of the death of any animal and of any animal known to be suffering from Tuberculosis, Cattle Plague, Anthrax, Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Red Water or any other communicable disease.

20.—That an examination of the entire herd be made as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, and at least once in every three months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council, specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal and as recorded in the licensee's herd register. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination. Any animal suffering from disease shall be disposed of in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioner of Public Health. Milk from any animal suffering from any disease or condition which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold, and no such animal shall be kept in any cow shed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption.

21.—That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Commissioner of Public Health is of the opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing or is likely to cause the spread of disease.

22.—That the water shall be from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health and sufficient for all purposes.

23.—That sanitary conveniences and special wash rooms and bathrooms be provided for the use of employees. The sanitary conveniences shall be made fly-proof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health.

24.—That milk be despatched from the licensee's premises in unventilated sealed containers or in bottles filled on the premises. Containers shall not be of less capacity than 2 gallons (20 lb.) and shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. Bottles shall be of clear glass of an approved type and be closed with a suitable tightly fitting disc and covered with a suitable outer cap overlapping the lip of the bottles and so fastened as to form a secure seal. The outer caps of bottles and suitable labels on containers shall bear the name and address of the licensee's dairy, the day of production and the designation "Grade A Milk," and no other matter except with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health. The licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks, and dairy produce found not properly sealed will be liable to confiscation.

25.—That the nett contents in fluid ounces be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles, containers and receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream. In all notices, circulars, advertisements, price lists and bills wherein prices of milk and cream appear there shall also be stated the nett contents in fluid ounces of the bottle, container or receptacle to which a reference concerning price is made.

26.—That milk be not heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

27.—That the licensee have the following dairy plant, equipment and utensils of such pattern or design, to be housed, arranged, kept and maintained in such manner as shall be approved and deemed sufficient by the Commissioner of Public Health, and the same be in regular use:—

(*a*) Cold storage chambers refrigerated in a sanitary manner.
(*b*) Bottle and container washing plant comprising a suitable arrangement of soaking, brushing and rinsing tanks, brushes and drainage racks.
(*c*) Milk cooler capable of cooling milk within 30 minutes to a temperature of 45 deg. Fahrenheit.
(*d*) Dust and fly-proof store racks or chambers for cleansed containers and bottles awaiting use.
(*e*) Mechanical clarifier for cleansing milk.
(*f*) Covered milk vats and containers, hooded milk pails, or milk pails fitted with strainers.
(*g*) Clean and washable caps and aprons or overalls for milkers and all employees engaged in bottling milk, capping and washing bottles and containers, or otherwise working in the milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms, and cold storage rooms.
(*h*) Fly screening suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of milk-preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms and cold storage rooms.
(*i*) Steam and hot water generating plant for containers and bottle washing and sterilizing.
(*j*) Bottle filling and capping machines.

28.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

29.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

30.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject

to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Conditions for the Sale of Pasteurized Milk.

1a.—The process of pasteurization as applied to milk shall consist of uniformly heating such milk to a temperature of not less than 145° and not more than 150° Fahrenheit and of holding the same at such temperature for a period of not less than 30 minutes and immediately thereafter of cooling such milk to a temperature of not above 45° Fahrenheit.

2a.—No milk that has once been subjected to the process of pasteurization as described above shall be a second time subjected to such process or otherwise treated by heat.

3a.—The milk at any time after pasteurization and before delivery shall not contain more than 30,000 organisms per cubic centimeter and/or any Bacillus Coli in one-tenth of a cubic centimeter.

4a.—Every vessel used for containing and distributing pasteurized milk shall be suitably labelled with the day of pasteurization, and the term "Pasteurized" shall be added after the designation.

5a.—Every pasteurizing plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a holding device which will ensure the holding and maintaining of the milk being subjected to such a process at the temperature and for the period of time required, as stated above.

6a.—Every pasteurizing plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a self-registering thermometer device which will accurately indicate and record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the pasteurized milk has been heated.

7a.—All records are to be kept for two months and be available for inspection by the Inspecting Officers of the Public Health Department.

8a.—The type of apparatus used for pasteurizing, the self-registering thermometer device, and the methods employed shall be such as are satisfactory to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

9a.—All apparatus used for the pasteurization of milk shall be thoroughly cleansed and steamed after use and kept in a strictly clean condition.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3685.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.
(*Translation.*)

THE Council is much concerned at the continued activities of armed robbers and kidnappers in the Settlement. Cases of robbery are frequent and a number of Chinese citizens have been kidnapped and held for ransom. In some instances unfortunately lives have been lost.

That these criminals have been able to operate successfully is not the fault of the Police. The Police have done and are doing all that is possible and it is well known to the public that many of them, both Chinese and Foreigners, have been killed in their efforts to protect the lives and properties of Chinese citizens. Moreover great assistance to the Civil Authorities is being rendered by the various detachments of foreign troops now quartered in the Settlement.

As a result of special measures the situation has already improved considerably; nevertheless it has not been possible so far entirely to stamp out these crimes.

The Council realises that the prosperity of the Settlement is bound up with the safety of the lives and property of the residents therein. Unless these can be secured the people will naturally be uneasy and business will not prosper.

The Council therefore now makes a public appeal to all responsible citizens for greater co-operation for dealing with the crime situation.

In order to be effective all Police action must be based on good information. The Police themselves have many sources of information and action taken upon information so obtained constantly produces very satisfactory results. But there is a marked reluctance on the part of the general Chinese public to co-operate with the Police in this respect. It would appear that there are sources of information to which the Police Authorities at the present time do not have access. It is essential therefore, if the operations of the criminal elements are to be defeated, that this information be made available to the Police.

The Council, accordingly, believing that the overwhelming majority of the Chinese residents of this Settlement are only too willing to help the Authorities in this matter, now issues this proclamation specially to solicit public assistance in the prevention and detection of crime, and hereby offers substantial monetary rewards for information which will lead to the capture of robbers and kidnappers and to the breaking-up of their organizations.

The amount of such rewards will be determined by the value of the information given after a careful consideration of the whole of the circumstances of each case.

Information may be given in person or anonymously. It may be given to the Officer-in-Charge at any Police Station or to the Director of Criminal Investigation direct (Room No. 331, Police Headquarters, top floor, Municipal Building). If sent by letter it will be necessary for the writer to mark his letter in some special way in order that he may subsequently be identified should he wish to claim a reward.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.
(*Translation.*)

THE Council is glad to announce that for public information that a Special Crime Suppression Fund has been started at the suggestion of responsible Chinese ratepayers.

This Fund is supported by voluntary contributions. A number of subscriptions have already been received and more would be welcomed from all classes of the community.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer & Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building) at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer & Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The actual uses to which the money so received will be devoted will include the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra

gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

On the recommendation of the Commandant, it has been decided to change the title of the unit, "B" Company (British) to "B" Company. The recommendation of the Commandant was made consequent upon an application received from the Officer Commanding "B" Company (British) in which it was stated that a large majority of members of the unit were in favour of the alteration.

"A" Company.—Lieutenant C. T. Birdwood resigns his commission.

Chinese Company.—Sergeant V. C. Young to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated February 11, 1928.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The third list, which brings the total up to $45,900 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

List No. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

List No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

Omnibus Services.

Hungjao Road.—Permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to operate a motor omnibus service from Bubbling Well to the Aerodrome *via* Hungjao Road and Avenue Haig and to Messrs. Jien Kong & Co., to operate Ford omnibuses from Hungjao Road Bridge to the Aerodrome. The China General Omnibus Co., Ld., have been notified that, since Avenue Haig is controlled jointly by the Municipal Council and the French Administration, the permission of the latter body should also be obtained for this part of the route.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of accounts for the year 1927:—

Shanghai, February 3, 1928.

SIR,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1927.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank the Shanghai Municipal Council most sincerely for the help so kindly given to our work.

This help was more precious than ever during the last year, when we were deprived of practically everything through the invasion of our premises by the Nationalist army. It is thanks to the St. Joseph's Convent that we could nevertheless reduce the loan for our buildings, as by the unexpected payment of a long outstanding debt it was possible to extend help to us. When however, we are allowed to re-establish ourselves in a building of our own, very heavy expenses will have to be met.

In view of the heavy losses and commitments mentioned above, may I venture to request that the Council will consider the granting to the Institution of an additional subsidy in order to assist us to carry on with our work under the exceptional difficulties with which we are faced.

With the renewed assurance of our gratitude,

Believe me, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. DE ST. CLEMENS.
Superior, Institution of the Holy Family.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Grant, Taels 1,800	$2,454 84
From : The St. Monica's Society	2,200.00
The Shanghai Race Club	500.00
The St. Vincent de Paul Society	300.00
Lottery for the Baby Home Building Fund	1,880 00
School Fees, Day Scholars	4,540.00
	$11,874.84

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to Extra Teachers	$3,071.00
Food, Boarders	7,542.00
Food, Half Boarders	1,819.00
Washing	1,212.00
Water	281.83
Lighting	292.58
Fuel	1,856.11
Repairing of Building and Building Expenses (Baby Home)	10,653.05
Furniture and School Requisites renewed	831.06
Infirmary	643.20
Linen, Clothes, Shoes and Bedding	5,705.18
Books and Stationery	433.93
Servants	2,702 75
	$39,043.74

	Term I	Term II	Term III
Boarders:	67	24	29
38 gratis, 54 at reduced fees equivalent to 29 gratis			
Half Boarders:	81	14	16
Day Scholars:	220	112	176
Day Scholars at reduced Fees:	227	199	321

Loan for Buildings and Interest for the Loan : $10,955.06

Public Lighting.

Manila Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Chengtu and Mohawk Roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 176.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of July 15, 1927, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.080 required from Cadastral Lot 37 for the scheduled widening of this road. In this connexion, the Council has allowed the owners to incorporate in this lot an area of surplus road land, measuring Mow 0.001, situate at the South east corner; compensation for the net area of Mow 0.079 being arranged in the sum of Tls. 17,380, thus obviating reference of the case to the Land Commission.

Hart Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.269 required from Cadastral Lot 2710 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 8,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,367.

Sinza Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ellis & Hays for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 3123 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,010 for the area of Mow 0.102 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 31, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain, and T. H. R. Shaw.

On behalf of the Committee, the Chairman welcomes Messrs. P. W. Zee, T. Y. Pei and L. T. Yuan, who attend this meeting at the invitation of the Council.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Road Widening and Extension Plans, 1928.—A report by the Commissioner of Public Works is submitted detailing the improvements which have been effected during 1927 and outlining his proposals for the current year. The suggestions put forward by the Economy Sub-Committee are illustrated on the plans submitted and these the Commissioner of Public Works states will effect a reduction of approximately Tls. 3,000,000 on the estimated cost of the improvements scheduled. The plans of the several districts are inspected and, subject to one observation, the recommendations put forward are approved.

Attendance of Chinese Representatives.—On behalf of his colleagues, Mr. Pei thanks the Committee for inviting their attendance at this meeting. He expresses the hope that the knowledge to be gained by attendances at these meetings will lead to a clearer understanding of the manner in which Municipal affairs are conducted and eventually secure the co-operation of the Chinese residents in Municipal activities. He assures the Committee that he and his colleagues on the newly formed Budget Committee will do all in their power to attain this end.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 1, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, J. J. Paterson and T. H. R. Shaw.

Membership. — The Chairman welcomes Mr. J. J. Paterson upon his rejoining the Council. Mr. Paterson expresses his willingness to serve on the Watch, Staff and Health Committees.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. B. Roe, it is decided to invite Mr. B. C. M. Johnston, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, to accept a seat on the Council.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of January 9 are submitted and, subject to one exception, are confirmed.

Introduction of Corporal Punishment.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Police advocates that in view of the recent increase of kidnapping and armed robberies within the Settlement the strongest possible representations be made for the inclusion of corporal punishment in the sentences imposed by the Provisional Court. It is recalled that similar representations made in the past have been unsuccessful, but in view of the new Bandit Law recently enacted by the Chinese Authorities for dealing with crimes of violence it is unanimously decided that this matter be again taken up with the Consular Body.

Lester Trust.—Appointment of Trustee.—A letter from Messrs. Platt & Co., requesting the Council to appoint a new trustee to replace Mr. R. N. Macleod who has recently resigned, is submitted. It is unanimously decided to request Mr. R. E. S. Gregson to fill this vacancy.

Chinese Special Advisory Committee on the Budget.—In view of the fact that the Chinese Budget Committee will commence to function forthwith, the Chairman requests members of Committees to do their utmost to make the Chinese representatives feel at home at the meetings of the various Committees, thereby assuring them of the willingness of members of Council to afford the fullest co-operation.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 3, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during December Quarter, 1927.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Sept. Quarter, 1927	6,677.37
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	*2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,101.45
Interest and Exchange Account	85.98
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	14,722.07
Debit Balance on Dec. 31, 1927	—
Hk. Tls.	14,722.07

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Sept. 30, 1927	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,155.80
" Chinese Staff	1,973.75
Maintenance Account	236.69
Coal and Stores for Tender	780.76
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	32.53
Loss by Exchange	587.99
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	214.18
Interest on Customs Loans	
Total Expenditure	5,972.73
Balance on December 31, 1927	8,749.34
Hk. Tls.	14,722.07

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 8,976.65.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Including Hk. Tls. 1,346.50, Contribution for Sept. Quarter, 1927.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, February 9, 1928.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 11.

Fire Brigade. — Long leave is granted to Captain J. G. Dyson, Chief Officer, from March 4. During his absence, Captain H. G. Reed, Deputy Chief Officer, will undertake the duties of Chief Officer.

The appointment of Sub-Officer V. E. C. Hutton is confirmed from February 1.

Police Force.—Inspector F. C. Bridger is permitted to terminate his service from February 1.

Mr. W. F. Hamlin is appointed Temporary Sergeant for duty with the Eastern District Mill Squad from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant L. S. Millen from March 27.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. E. Harrison from May 21.

Mr. J. Raffaeli is appointed Constable on probation from February 1.

Public Health Department.—Dr. J. H. Jordan, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathology), is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Public Health from March 1, 1928.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. F. J. Blom, Temporary Assistant Engineer, terminated on August 31, 1927.

Mr. E. O'Neill, Clerical Assistant, is dismissed the service with effect from February 8.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. J. Edgar, Assistant Executive Engineer of Power Station, is appointed Generation Engineer with effect from February 1.

Mr. W. E. Nops, Resident Engineer, is appointed Assistant Generation Engineer with effect from February 1.

Mr. E. W. D. Elmer, Boiler House Superintendent, is appointed Acting Construction Engineer with effect from February 1.

Mr. J. O. Drysdale, Assistant Boiler House Superintendent, is appointed Acting Boiler House Superintendent with effect from February 1.

Mr. A. S. Phillips, Distribution Engineering Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer—Distribution, with effect from November 1, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Mr. M. Conlon, Storekeeper, from June 9.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. J. Cornaby is appointed Student Mistress from January 6.

Commissioner-General's Office.—Major A. Hilton-Johnson, Commissioner-General, retires with effect from June 2, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight February 4, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Settlement residing within Settlement and Municipal roads (Estimated population 412,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,000)
Smallpox	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	197

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 11, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Settlement residing within Settlement and Municipal roads (Estimated population 412,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,000)
Smallpox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	10
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	11
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	217

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, February 19, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINETEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.— OVERTURE "Preciosa" *Weber*

2.— SYMPHONY in E. minor, No. 5 *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Andante-Allegro con anima; (*b*) Andante cantabile; (*c*) Valse; (*d*) Andante Maestoso-Allegro vivace Moderato assai-Presto - Molto meno mosso.

3.— SUITE Ancienne *Halvorsen*
(*a*) Intrata (Introduction)
(*b*) Air with 8 Variations
(*c*) Gigue
(*d*) Sarabande
(*e*) Bourree

Admission:— Main Hall $1 per person, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half price. Gallery, 60 cents, all persons.

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Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	386	
Japanese	84	
Sikhs	841	
Chinese	2,290	
		3,619
Clerical and Teaching Staff	187	
Followers	278	
		465
	Total	4,084

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder. During the month nine murders were committed in the Settlement, armed robbers and kidnappers being responsible for four of them. Brief details of each murder are as follows:—

On January 2 an employe of the British Cigarette Company was shot dead on Thorburn Road by unknown assassins, labour troubles being the suspected motive. On the same day a Chinese woman was shot dead by armed robbers who stole from her person a gold earring. On January 9 a Chinese pedestrian was stopped on the Garden Bridge by the police who endeavoured to search him whereupon he drew a pistol and ran away pursued by the police with whom he exchanged shots. On Nanzing Road a Russian civilian grappled with and succeeded in holding him but was unfortunately fatally shot in the stomach by the fugitive who himself was immediately afterwards shot dead by the police. On January 12 the body of a Chinese with a bullet wound in the head was found on Great Western Road. Owing to the growth of hair on the face, it was surmised that deceased had been kidnapped and held for ransom, and this theory was confirmed a few days later when the body was identified as that of a shroff employed in a Chinese Bank who had disappeared on December 8, 1927. On January 15 a Chinese who endeavoured to prevent the kidnapping of a child by armed men was shot and died in hospital three days later. On January 20 the dismembered body of a Chinese female was found distributed in various alleyways in the Wayside district. Up to the present all efforts to identify the deceased have failed and no motive for the murder has yet been ascertained. On the same day in the Yangtszepoo District as a result of an alarm that an attempt was being made to rob a shop, a Chinese Constable came in contact with an armed gang and was shot and fatally wounded. On the night of January 27 the actor-manager of a Chinese theatre in the Louza District was shot as he left the theatre, dying in his home three days later. Two pedestrians were also wounded by the shooting. On January 29 the dead body of a Chinese woman was found in a house in the Yangtszepoo District, her throat having been cut with a chopper. Her husband and brother-in-law who have disappeared were last seen by the neighbours on January 23 and are being sought for by the police.

Eight attempted murders were also recorded, pistols being the weapon used in each case. One of these attempts was made by armed robbers, armed kidnappers were suspected in one case, one was the result of labour troubles and another was of a political nature. The remainder included the attempted murder of a Chinese female by her sweetheart, the shooting and wounding of a Chinese woman by her husband who subsequently committed suicide and two cases perpetrated by armed gangs, the motive at present not being clear.

Of three persons arrested during the month on charges of murder, one was wanted by the Chinese Authorities for a murder committed in their territory and was handed over to them to be dealt with, the charge against the second was withdrawn while the third man was handed over to the Municipal Police by the Police of the French Concession, it being found that he had been charged in September 1926 for a murder committed in the Settlement in January of that year and handed over to the Chinese Authorities for trial. He claimed to have been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment by the Chinese Court but was released when the Nationalists captured Shanghai City. Two persons were also arrested in connexion with the death of a Chinese who was found shot in a lodging house in the French Concession. The accused were handed over to the French Police

Armed Abduction. Two reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a child was carried off from a house in the Pootoo Road District by armed men who shot and fatally wounded a neighbour who endeavoured to prevent the kidnapping. The other person abducted was a piece goods merchant who was taken away by four armed men as he left his business premises in the Central District.

The reticence of the average person to give information to the police in connexion with this class of crime was well illustrated in January when it came to light that on December 20 a Chinese compradore had been kidnapped from the entrance to his residence in the Bubbling Well District and held for ransom on a junk on the Soochow Creek until January 15 when he was released on payment of a large sum of money. He had been taken away in his own motor car, his chauffeur being warned by the abductors not to report to the police. The Police were only informed of the affair on January 18 by the compradore's son, the victim himself being afraid to report the case for fear of reprisals by his late captors. Three persons have been arrested and are under remand in connexion with the abduction of a child in Pootoo Road District referred to above.

A desperate affray between police and armed abductors occurred on January 6 when a party of police raided a house on East Yuhang Road and rescued a Chinese who had been kidnapped by armed men on December 17, 1927. Two of the kidnappers were arrested, one being shot and wounded by the police, and a chase over the roofs after another member of the gang ensued. He took refuge in an attic room of a Chinese house on Chusan Road and put up a determined resistance, the police using Mills bombs and tear gas bombs in addition to pistols in an effort to dislodge him. He kept up a desultory fire on the police till next morning when entry to the attic was finally gained and the dead body of the fugitive with numerous bullet wounds was found in a corner of the room. In all 748 shots were fired and 12 tear gas and 14 Mills bombs thrown into the attic to dislodge him.

Four persons who were on remand at the end of December on charges of armed abduction were sentenced to death by the Provisional Court during the month, while one was dismissed and the charge against two others was withdrawn.

Robbery. 109 reports of armed robbery from premises and 30 on the highway were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in 18 instances resulting in the death of a Chinese woman and the wounding of two others. On two occasions the robbers were fired on by the police. The number of attempted armed robberies was seven. In one of these cases a Chinese Constable was shot dead by the robbers.

Of the armed robberies reported, 28 occurred between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m., 28 between 7 and 10 p.m. and 24 between 7 and 10 a.m. The rest of the cases were well distributed over the remaining hours of the day.

In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to January 1, 25 persons, 2 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Eight were sentenced to imprisonment and one was dismissed while the remainder are still under remand. Forty-four persons, 8 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of a gang of armed robbers. One was sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are on remand. One person in possession of a loaded pistol was shot dead by the police whilst resisting arrest.

Of the 88 persons on remand at the end of December charged with armed robbery, 3 were sentenced to death, 20 to imprisonment, two were dismissed, two died in the Police Hospital and the remainder are still under remand. Thirteen members of armed robber gangs on remand at the end of December were before Court during the month when two were sentenced to imprisonment and the charges against six were withdrawn. The remaining five are still under remand.

In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession, 25 persons, 4 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested in the Settlement, and handed over to the French Police. Two of these prisoners were subsequently returned to the Municipal Police, no charge being preferred against them by the French Police. They were, however, charged before the Provisional Court and sentenced to imprisonment. Ten men, two of whom were in possession of ammunition, were arrested for armed robbery committed in Chinese territory and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Twenty-five reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were received. In connexion with these reports the police arrested four persons, two of whom were sentenced to imprisonment and two are still under remand.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc. Eighteen Chinese were arrested in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Ten were sentenced to imprisonment, one was cautioned and two dismissed while the remainder are on remand. One foreigner charged with this class of crime was sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen. 577 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $190,179 and include 51 cases of burglary, 1 of garage-breaking, 17 of godown-breaking, 12 of house-breaking, 25 of shop and office-breaking, 451 of larceny, 6 of fraud, 4 of embezzlement and 10 of shoplifting. As compared with the corresponding period of 1927, there is a decrease of 96 cases. Successful investigation was made in 98 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $34,290, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,293 were made in connexion with reports received prior to January 1. Two cases reported as having occurred out of limits and two in which the property was reported as lost were also successfully dealt with.

Snatchers and Pickpockets. Of 144 of these criminals arrested by the Police during the month, 102 were found to be old offenders.

Finger Print Bureau. During January 1214 records were received for identification, a decrease of 241 from the corresponding month of last year. Chinese prisoners' records totalled 810 of which 279 were identified, making an average of 34 per cent. Of the prisoners identified, 12 per cent. of them had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence. The finger prints of a foreigner who was arrested on January 12 while attempting to pawn stolen property were found to be identical to those secured on broken glass obtained from the scene of a shop-breaking on Szechuen Road on December 12. The case against this man has not yet concluded. Another foreigner who died from exposure was identified by his finger prints. His police record showed four previous convictions, two of them being for larceny.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits. According to the Chinese press, 31 cases of armed robbery and piracy, in which one robber, one policeman and two civilians were shot dead, and four cases of murder were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

Executions. Three soldiers and four other persons were executed for offences committed outside Settlement limits.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs. General Hsiung Shih-hui, Commander of the 1st Division of the 13th Nationalist Army Corps, was appointed Acting Garrison Commander of the Woosung-Shanghai Area during the month by the Nanking Government, and formally assumed office on January 31. The defence of Shanghai at the end of the month was being undertaken by troops of the following units:—

13th Army Corps, 37th Division:—

1st Regiment, 1,500 at Woosung Forts.

2nd Regiment, 1,500 at Chengju, Jessfield Village and St. Catherine's bridge.

3rd Regiment, 1,500 at Chuansha, Nanhui, Pei Lung Kiang, Pootung.

4th Regiment, 1,500 at Chapei.

1st Army Corps, 22nd Division:—

66th Regiment, 1,500 at Nantao and Kiangnan Arsenal. Artillery Regiment, 1,000 at Kiangwan.

Special Service Corps, 500 at Lunghua Military Headquarters.

Martial law was enforced in Chinese territory throughout the month. This precaution was adopted in consequence of rumours that guerillas in the pay of North-

ern militarists intended to launch surprise attacks on the local garrison, and simultaneously the Communists would start an uprising in Shanghai. Though nothing of a serious nature eventuated during the period under review, reports were substantiated to a certain extent by several minor incidents which occurred in Nantao, Chapei and along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow lines. At 8 p.m. on January 3 about fifty recruits of the 1st Independent Division, who were suspected of being in league with agents of the Northern militarists, were surrounded by troops of the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison and called upon to surrender their arms. The alleged disloyal soldiers offered resistance and shots were exchanged resulting in about ten casualties. Subsequently, the suspects were disarmed and placed under arrest. On the evening of December 31 a bomb was thrown outside the Chia Chuin Guild, Jukong Road, Chapei, where a company of Nationalist soldiers was stationed. The bomb exploded but no damage resulted. On January 3 two unexploded bombs were found near Bridge No. 37 on the Shanghai-Nanking line between Anting and Lukapang. Another bomb placed in a coffin on Bridge 31 of the Shanghai-Hangchow line on January 4 exploded and killed a farmer who was curious enough to make an examination of the coffin. A mine was discovered near the same bridge on January 5. An unexploded bomb was also discovered on January 6 outside the premises of the Door of Hope in Chapei where Nationalist soldiers are billeted.

General Chiang Kai-shek, who has been staying in Shanghai since his return from Japan, left for Nanking on January 4 and has since assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army.

Strikes and Labour Situation. During the month there were nine strikes as compared with sixteen for the same period in 1927. These strikes affected a total of 21,681 workers and resulted in the loss of 200,034 working days against 17,199 employes affected and 93,879 working days lost during the corresponding period of 1927.

The month of January was marked by a considerable improvement in the labour situation, especially when the employes of the B.A.T. factories in Pootung, numbering approximately 8,000, resumed work on January 18, after having been on strike for 3½ months. About 800 workers of the British Cigarette Company followed their example a few days later. Although large numbers of employes of Chinese rice, sauce and drygoods shops went on strike during the month demanding increases in their wages, etc., the disputes only lasted a few days. The murder on January 2 of a loyal employe of the British Cigarette Company at the corner of Thorburn and Kwenming Roads is believed to have been committed as a result of the labour dispute. The situation at the end of the month was extremely satisfactory, there being only one strike in progress which involved 400 bookbinders, all of whom are employed in Chinese territory.

Communist Activities. Rumours of a Communist uprising were rife during the month, but Shanghai remained free from actual disturbances of this character. Communist activities were confined to the holding of secret meetings, distribution of handbills and display of posters. At the meeting held, it is reported, the Communists discussed plans for attacking the Nationalist garrisons and administrations, while posters were widely displayed advocating the seizure of political power and establishment of a government on Soviet lines. In Pootung the Chinese military and police authorities raided a number of places and arrested several persons suspected of being communist agitators.

Rice. The average price of Chinese rice for the month of January was $11.78 per picul as compared with $16.36 per picul in the corresponding month of 1927.

Miscellaneous. On January 28 the Chief of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau issued instructions to his subordinates that in future the International Settlement and French Concession shall be known as "Special Districts," an appellation applied to Foreign Concessions in Hankow and Tientsin which have been restored to China.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 228 (25 Foreigners and 203 Chinese) of 1,142 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during January in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	33
Owners' full Licences, including new issue, renewals, etc.	1,462
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	28
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	40
Duplications and Extensions	58
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	246
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	416
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	10
Omnibus Drivers' Licences Issued	9

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of January, 1928, and January, 1927 :—

	Jan. 1928	*Jan. 1927*
Total number of accidents	588	681
Total number of persons injured	168	191
Total number of persons killed	7	12

Vehicles involved in accidents during January, 1928 :—

Tramcars	105
Omnibuses	22
Motor Vehicles	497
Other Vehicles	370

Vehicles involved in accidents during January, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	18	2
Omnibuses	1	0
Motor vehicles	114	5
Other vehicles	35	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during January, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	120

Improper riding on tramcars during January, 1928 :—

Killed	1
Injured	8

Bicycles were involved in 64 accidents during the month and in 13 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 63 addresses in teashops, and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 3,200 persons.

The new form of Owners' Driving Licence, which bears the photograph of the driver, came into force on January 1. This form of licence affords a better means of checking the identity of the driver and makes the substitution of a licence more difficult.

Owing to the prevalence of crime, a certain number of traffic police at the less important points had to be temporarily withdrawn and employed on patrol duty.

The synchronized signalling at the junction of Nanking and Honan Roads was discontinued on January 12 owing to the difference in the nature of the traffic using this junction as compared with that using Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road junctions with Nanking Road.

Identification Office.—During the month 828 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 290 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 238 records were received from the French Police out of which number 85 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,066
Identified	375
Percentage	35

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 1.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

531	*First offenders.*
96	*Second offenders*
43	*Third offenders.*
140	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 810	

Return of Convict Labour for January, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	6,059.03
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,531.23
Total	Tls.	2,527.80
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,527.80

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of January, 1928.

(1) Offences against the person :—		
Assault		1
Murder and attempted murder		1
Various		1
(2) Offences against property :—		
Fraud		1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Food		1
Motor vehicles		18
Vehicles (various)		1
Wines and Spirits		1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Arms		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3
Disorderly Conduct		1
	Total	30

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of January, 1928.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	5
Committed for trial	4
Dismissed	2
Fined	16
Imprisonment	2
Remanded	1
Total	30

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of January, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		25	25
Assault	1	34	35
Attempted Suicide		2	2
Intimidation		26	26
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		7	7
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		5	5
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		30	30
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Embezzlement	1	17	18
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		20	20
False pretences		8	8
Forgery		6	6
Fraud	1	9	10
Godown-breaking		12	12
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	3	311	314
Malicious Damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		7	7
Robbery		49	49
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Carts		87	87
Dairies		5	5
Dogs		2	2
Entertainment		1	1
Firearms		23	23
Foodshops		44	44
Hawkers		220	220
Livery Stables		1	1
Markets		12	12
Motor Vehicles	8	211	219
Opium and noxious drugs		156	156
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		1,943	1,943
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		73	73
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
House Refuse		12	12
Illegal arrest or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		7	7
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisance	1	2,413	2,414
Processions		3	3
Bicycles	1	50	51
Bribery		5	5
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Disorderly Conduct	3	27	30
Gambling	3	41	44
Libel		5	5
Loitering with intent		24	24
Obstruction		58	58
Trademarks infringement of	1	1	2
Vagrancy	3		3
Strikes		6	6
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		3	3
Stray children		2	2
Witness in criminal case		11	11
Various		1	1
Totals	26	6,050	6,076

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	4	4,590	4,594
Case withdrawn		39	39
Cautioned	1	26	27
Dismissed	5	129	134
Fined	11	717	728
Handed to parents or guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	5	481	486
Imprisonment and fined		41	41
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		2	2
Sent to Chinese Authority		5	5
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		3	3
Sent to French Police		2	2
Various		1	1
Death Sentence		7	7
Totals	26	6,050	6,076

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31, 1928.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	60
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	31
Wayside Station	40
Yangtzepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	0
Dixwell Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	11
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,772
Gaol (Amoy Road)	48
Reformatory	35
Total	3,066

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	391	232
Wheel-barrow	—	7
Handcart	—	—
Total	391	239

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Jan. 1, 1928	36
,, seized by Police	292
,, handed over to Police	10
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	45
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police kennels	231
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	8
,, remaining at kennels on January 31, 1928.	50
,, shot by Police	2
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3671.

TRAFFIC WARNING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the prevalence of crime, as many police as possible must be employed on street patrol. It is, therefore, necessary that a certain number of police on traffic posts be temporarily withdrawn in the interests of public safety. The public is accordingly warned of the withdrawal of a number of pointsmen from the less important points and all are earnestly requested to observe the greatest care when passing these points.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 9, 1928.

No. 3675.

SIKH AND CHINESE WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, the existing system of collecting by Debit Note the Pay and Supervision Fees of Sikh and Chinese Watchmen will be discontinued.

From March 1, Watchmen will receive their pay directly from their employers and Supervision Fees will be collected quarterly, in advance, by Debit Note. Employers are requested to remit the Supervision Fee to the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, upon receipt of the Debit Note.

No deductions of any kind may be made by employers from the pay of Watchmen unless authorized by the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs) or Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
17	3,000 feet of 3½" inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 100 foot lengths	—	February 29, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
18	3,600 feet of 1½" inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 75 foot lengths	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
3	Mosquito Mixture, approximately 38,000 Galls. Imp. measure.	—	February 20, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/3	Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Stone	—	March 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 332.

Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1 :—

Vegetables	20,000 lb.
Onions	10,000 ,,
Salt Fish	1,700 ,,
Beef	1,800 ,,
Pork	1,800 ,,
Salt	1,500 ,,
Bean Oil	5,000 ,,
Lard	4,800 ,,
Tea	80 ,,
Beef Bone	280 ,,

Prices per pound.

	Chang Lai Chong	C. Eddie & Co.*	Fork Tai & Co.	Hou Kee & Co.	King Vee Kee	Kung Woo & Co.	Sam Joe & Co.	C. Tseu & Co.	Zung Zung Tsz
Vegetables	$0.03	$0.04	Tls. 0.03	$0.03	$0.10†	$0.04	$0.035	$0.095	$0.10†
Onions	0.05½	0.06	0.045	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.045	0.09	0.12
Salt Fish	0.11½	0.12	0.082	0.11	0.30	0.12	0.19	0.28	0.28
Beef	0.16	0.17	0.13	0.175	0.28	0.18	0.17	0.22	0.26
Pork	0.26½	0.25	0.17	0.22	0.38	0.24	0.285	0.32	0.35
Salt	0.05	0.05	0.045	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06
Bean Oil	0.18	0.18	0.135	0.19	0.35	0.18	0.24	0.26	0.33
Lard	0.24½	0.255	0.182	0.24	0.36	0.255	0.32	0.34	0.40
Tea	0.19	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.46	0.14	0.55	0.70	0.50
Beef Bone	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.054	0.02	0.04	0.06

*Accepted for 12 months. †Cabbages.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3676.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1928.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, February 23, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3687.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

THE schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on payment of $2 per copy.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3686.

ROAD PLANS.—1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3688.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

HOURS OF CLOSURE.

The clause relating to the closing hours in the Licence Conditions for *Chinese Wine Shop, Cinematograph, Tea Shop* and *Sing-Song and—Story Teller* is amended to read:—

"That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight *and not reopened until 6 a.m.*"

The clause relating to the closing hours in the licence Conditions for *Chinese Theatre* is amended to read:—

"That the premises be closed at 1 a.m. *and not reopened until 6 a.m.*"

The clause relating to the closing hours in the Licence Conditions for *Temporary Bar, Music Hall, etc.,* and *Foreign Theatre* is amended to read:—

"That the premises be closed at 2 a.m. *and not reopened until 6 a.m.*"

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE PLATES.

Clause 3 in the Licence Conditions for *Private Motor Car, Public Motor Car* and *Trade Motor Car,* Clause 6 in the Licence Conditions for *Motor Freight Vehicle* and Clause 7 in the Licence Conditions for *Freight Trailer* and *Motor Omnibus* are amended so as to permit the attachment to such vehicles of Chinese licence plates or numbers, and the relative portion of the Clause in question will accordingly read:—

"That no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle, other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by the local Chinese Authorities for the time being."

Clause 3 in the Licence Conditions for *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle* is likewise amended to read: "That no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the vehicle, other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by the local Chinese Authorities for the time being."

MOTOR OMNIBUS.

Clause 12, requiring the driver of an Omnibus to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police is cancelled.

ALL LICENCES.

The Condition in all licences forbidding gratuities to be given to any employee of the Council is amended to read:—

"That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3689.

DOG LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Conditions for Dog Licences have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

"5.—That if a dog is known to have bitten any person, or to show signs or symptoms believed to resemble Rabies, immediate report be made to the nearest Police Station.

"6.—That, if required by the Commissioner of Police, the dog be surrendered to the Shanghai Municipal Police as and when required for the purpose of examination or detention for such period as may be necessary in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health.

"7.—That no claim for compensation be made, and that the Council be not liable for the death of or injury to any dog surrendered to or under detention by an order issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police."

From April 1, 1928, the present Conditions Nos. 5, 6 and 7 will be renumbered 8, 9 and 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3682.

KEROSENE OIL.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 2738, dated July 14, 1920, so far as it applies to the storage of kerosene oil, is cancelled from this date. Hereafter not more than five cases of kerosene, or such quantity as is contained in ten cans, each of 5 American gallons capacity, may be stored at any one time in a small single Chinese shop or house. In a large double shop or house, ten cases or an equivalent quantity may be stored. For larger quantities than these an approved kerosene store should be built.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3684.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 23, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Saturday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3680.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 25, 1928, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3681.

FIRE BRIGADE.

CHARGES FOR WATCHING SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, 1928, the following charges will be made for watching services at places of public entertainment, in lieu of those contained in Municipal Notification No. 2800, dated January 27, 1921:—

SUB-OFFICER.

One day of 8 hours	$18

CHINESE FIREMAN.

One day of 8 hours	$3
Monthly rate	$25

All enquiries regarding the above services should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3679.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 1928, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3685.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is much concerned at the continued activities of armed robbers and kidnappers in the Settlement. Cases of robbery are frequent and a number of Chinese citizens have been kidnapped and held for ransom. In some instances unfortunately lives have been lost.

That these criminals have been able to operate successfully is not the fault of the Police. The Police have done and are doing all that is possible and it is well known to the public that many of them, both Chinese and Foreigners, have been killed in their efforts to protect the lives and properties of Chinese citizens. Moreover great assistance to the Civil Authorities is being rendered by the various detachments of foreign troops now quartered in the Settlement.

As a result of special measures the situation has already improved considerably; nevertheless it has not been possible so far entirely to stamp out these crimes.

The Council realises that the prosperity of the Settlement is bound up with the safety of the lives and property of the residents therein. Unless these can be secured the people will naturally be uneasy and business will not prosper.

The Council therefore now makes a public appeal to all responsible citizens for greater co-operation for dealing with the crime situation.

In order to be effective all Police action must be based on good information. The Police themselves have many sources of information and action taken upon information so obtained constantly produces very satisfactory results. But there is a marked reluctance on the part of the general Chinese public to co-operate with the Police in this respect. It would appear that there are sources of information to which the Police Authorities at the present time do not have access. It is essential therefore, if the operations of the criminal elements are to be defeated, that this information be made available to the Police.

The Council, accordingly, believing that the overwhelming majority of the Chinese residents of this Settlement are only too willing to help the Authorities in this matter, now issues this proclamation specially to solicit public assistance in the prevention and detection of crime, and hereby offers substantial monetary rewards for information which will lead to the capture of robbers and kidnappers and to the breaking-up of their organizations.

The amount of such rewards will be determined by the value of the information given after a careful consideration of the whole of the circumstances of each case.

Information may be given in person or anonymously. It may be given to the Officer-in-Charge at any Police Station or to the Director of Criminal Investigation direct (Room No. 331, Police Headquarters, top floor, Municipal Building). If sent by letter it will be necessary for the writer to mark his letter in some special way in order that he may subsequently be identified should he wish to claim a reward.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is glad to announce for public information that a Special Crime Suppression Fund has been started at the suggestion of responsible Chinese ratepayers.

This Fund is supported by voluntary contributions. A number of subscriptions have already been received and more would be welcomed from all classes of the community.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer & Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building) at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer & Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The actual uses to which the money so received will be devoted will include the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieutenant R. B. Roach to be Captain.

"A" Company.—Sergeant M. B. Brown, M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant dated February 12, 1928.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The third list, which brings the total up to $45,900 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreig.. newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST NO. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST NO. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Boone and Cunningham Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 298 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 506 for the area of Mow 0.023 involved.

Point Road.—With reference to the statement in the *Municipal Gazette* of December 17, 1926, that negotiations had been concluded with Mr. A. Covey for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.318 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 1317, required for the scheduled widening of this road, payment of the agreed amount of compensation Tls. 1,224, has been delayed owing to a dispute between the parties concerned. In this connection, a communication has been received from the City Magistrate, and, in accordance with a request contained therein, payment of the sum involved has been made to Pao Sung, the head monk of the Sin San Kuan Temple.

Robison Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Japan-China Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area required from B.C. Lot 5703 for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 642 for the area of Mow 0.214 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, February 2, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are: Present; Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, and V. G. Lyman, and Mrs. F. M. Neild.

Messrs. L. T. Yuan and S. C. Zing, members of the Chinese Advisory Budget Committee, also attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Heads of the several schools attend during the discussion on the estimates relative to the individual schools.

BUDGET 1928.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.
LAND.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—An appropriation of Tls. 18,000, representing the sum which will become due upon the issue of the title deeds for land already acquired, is endorsed and marked "A."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Public School for Girls. — The Chief Accountant reports that the total estimated expenditure is slightly below that of 1927, and that in view of the present financial stringency the estimates have been drawn on a conservative basis. Members regard the ratio of receipts to expenditure of 37.66 per cent., being in excess of that laid down by the Council, as most satisfactory, as also the average number of pupils per teaching unit, *i.e.*, 21.

A total appropriation of Tls. 400 under *Stock and Stores* to provide furniture and sundries, is endorsed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The Chief Accountant states that the estimates as submitted follow closely the lines of preceding years.

Various items shown under the heading *Stock and Stores* are examined and, upon the assurance of the Headmistress that these have been kept down to the lowest possible figure, are approved.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. —The Headmaster states that since these estimates were prepared one member of his staff has decided not to renew his agreement. He will therefore submit a supplementary estimate to provide for his passage to England and also for the passage from Home of his successor. It is noted that 1/3rd only of the pay of the Manual Training Instructor is charged to this school, the balance being charged equally to the Public School for Boys and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese. The Headmaster suggests that an economy might be effected by the purchase from one source of all the timber and tools used at the schools by the Manual Training Instructor; if this course were adopted the cost might be charged to one school and stock distributed as required to the other two schools. The Chief Accountant points out that the other two schools have included provision for this item but he will investigate this matter in order to ascertain whether an economy can be effected by the adoption of the Headmaster's proposal.

In the course of discussion on the estimates for this school, the Headmaster states that under the recently introduced system the collection of school fees is materially facilitated.

Stock and Stores.—A total appropriation of Tls. 550 to provide for the purchase of six fire extinguishers and two clocks is approved.

Public School for Boys. — Upon members' attention being drawn to the fact that the estimates as prepared result in a ratio of receipts to expenditure of 28.11 per cent., the average number of pupils per teaching unit being 18, the Headmaster alludes to the difficulty of complying with a requirement, the basis of which may be regarded as arbitrary. He assures the Committee however that he will endeavour as far as possible to meet the Council's requirements in these respects. With regard to the appropriation for *Fuel* which is greatly in excess of that provided last year, the Headmaster states that the former system of heating at this school was most unsatisfactory and after a close study of this matter he has reached the conclusion that the only means by which this condition can be remedied is by the utilization of briquettes in the proportion of 3 to 1 to the quantity of soft coal consumed. With regard to the appropriation of Tls. 350 for the *Library*, he states that a number of books were lost during the occupation of the school by the Defence Force and a portion of this appropriation is for their replacement.

With regard to the provision made for the engagement of Assistant Masters and Assistant Mistresses to fill vacancies and to provide substitutes for those absent on Home leave, the Headmaster explains at length his proposals under which it is noted that by re-adjustment of duties the number engaged will be less than that absent on leave. With regard to *Pay Chinese*, a reduced provision is made for the engagement of one laboratory boy to replace the laboratory assistant. Considerable discussion takes place as to the necessity of the engagement of three additional watchmen. The Headmaster explains that he regards these engagements as necessary to ensure the safety of the pupils leaving the school and also for the safe custody of the building when no foreign member of the staff is on the premises. Members recommend that the Police Department should be requested to control the traffic in the vicinity of the northern school in the interests of the pupils entering and leaving the school grounds, and if this can be arranged it is considered that one additional watchman would meet requirements.

Stock and Stores. — The various items under this heading are examined. At the outset members are reluctant to approve the provision of Tls. 400 for the purchase of four second-hand typewriters. The Headmaster submits that these are absolutely necessary if the efficiency of the Commercial Section is to be maintained. The Educational Assistant points out that pupils on the Commercial side of the School are preparing for the London Chamber of Commerce Examination, and in view of the fact that of several other optional subjects that may be taught, Typewriting is the most expensive, he questions the choice on grounds of economy. The Headmaster, however, maintains that this course is very popular amongst pupils and most beneficial to those who desire to embark upon an office career immediately upon leaving school. After hearing the Headmaster, members approve this appropriation and with regard to the remaining items, in view of the existing financial stringency, it is decided that the appropriations for *Staff Library, Carpet and Furniture, Tls. 105, Weather Vane Tls. 75, and Wireless, Tls. 300* be excised and that the total provision inserted for remaining requirements be reduced to Tls. 1,500.

Subject to the above observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates for the four schools for 1928 are formally endorsed.

Engagement of Temporary Teachers to replace those absent on Home Leave.—Arising out of the examination of the estimates it is noted that provision is made for the temporary engagement of teachers to replace those absent on long leave and consideration is given as to whether these engagements are in all cases justified. In a memorandum submitted, the Educational Assistant submits that if the teaching staff is organized previously to meet the contingency of long leave there should be no necessity to replace every absentee by a substitute. In the case of the application of the Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for authority to engage a temporary Assistant Mistress to replace Mr. Divers now on long leave, it is suggested that by the purchase of a cinema machine and educational films a number of classes may be instructed at one time, thereby affording relief to a small Staff and at the same time securing an excellent medium of modern teaching at less cost to the Council than by the engagement of a temporary teacher. Asked for his views as to this, the Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys states that this proposal commends itself to him, and he undertakes after consideration thereof to submit a report; he adds that if adoption of this proposal is not feasible he will consider alternative means by which the necessity for the engagement of a temporary teacher is obviated. The Headmistress of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls states that owing to the absence of any large room in the building and its design generally it is not possible to amalgamate classes with the object of continuing tuition with a reduced staff.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Friday, February 3, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Rev. G. W. Sheppard, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun, Chi-cheh Nieh and T. H. R. Shaw.

Mr L. T. Yuan, a member of the Chinese Advisory Budget Committee, attends.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

ESTIMATES FOR 1928.

The Headmaster of each school attends during consideration of the estimates submitted by him.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE. BUILDINGS.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—An appropriation of Tls. 6,000 representing the balance of cost for the *furniture* necessary to equip this building is endorsed and marked "A."

Nieh Chih Kwei Public School for Chinese.—In a supplementary report submitted, the Headmaster recommends that an appropriation of Tls. 4,000 be included for the provision of a *Boundary Wall.* He states that the existing bamboo fence is old, and broken down in several places which enables the compound to be entered by persons from outside to the detriment of the grounds. On account of the existing financial stringency, the Commissioner of Public Works recommends that this appropriation be deferred. In view of the fact that at the present time many desirable improvements are having to be deferred members recommend that for the time being the existing fence should be repaired or replaced by one of more durable construction and possibly strengthened by a few strands of barbed wire, a proposal which could be effected at a relatively low cost.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Draft estimates of expenditure for the four schools prepared on the basis of last year's estimates are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1928.

Public School for Chinese.—The Chief Accountant reports that the ratio of receipts to expenditure is 29 per cent. and the average number of pupils per teaching unit is 17, these results being affected by the partial military occupation of the school premises. The Headmaster states that the Defence Force still occupy three rooms in the building and that when these are vacated it will be possible to accommodate the full complement of pupils. Upon a member enquiring whether the necessity still exists for the occupation of this building by the Troops, the Educational Assistant states that the Council has not overlooked the desirability of regaining early possession of educational premises but that in this particular district great difficulty is encountered in finding alternative accommodation for the Defence Force. It is noted that the slight increase of the total estimates over the expenditure of last year is mainly due to the normal development of the school.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The ratio of receipts to expenditure of 31.6 per cent. and the average number of pupils per teaching unit *i.e.*, 20, are regarded as satisfactory. The various appropriations follow closely on the lines of preceding years and the slight increase over the expenditure for last year is accounted for by inclusion of the proportionate leave pay due to the retiring Headmaster.

With regard to the appropriation of Tls. 100 for a library grant, a member enquires whether Chinese literature is supplied to the library. The Headmaster replies that as no demand exists for Chinese publications the money is expended on the provision of foreign books and periodicals. Members however take the view that Chinese literature should also be supplied. Mr. Dowie suggests that as the foreign staff is not in a position to select Chinese literature he will carry out the Committee's wishes if they will put forward suggestions as to the provision of suitable books and periodi als. Mr. Chi-cheh Nieh undertakes to present a number of Chinese books to the library and also to submit for the approval of his fellow members a list of suggested books which might be acquired.

Stock and Stores.—A total appropriation of Tls. 200 under this heading to provide furniture and sundries is approved.

Nieh Chih Kwei Public School for Chinese.—The Chief Accountant reports that the ratio of receipts to expenditure as based on the estimated attendance for 1928, *viz.* 375, is 26.2 per cent. and the average number of pupils per teaching unit is 20. In reply to enquiry, the Headmaster states that whilst it is difficult to forecast the attendance throughout the year he hopes that during the current term enrolments will exceed 300. The total estimates as presented show a slight increase over the expenditure for last year which is accounted for by renewal of the Headmaster's agreement and scale increase of pay for the foreign and Chinese staff.

Stock and Stores.—The various appropriations shown under this heading amounting to Tls. 450 are examined and approved.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Provided 300 pupils are enrolled, the ratio of receipts to expenditure will be 36.27 per cent. and the average number of pupils per teaching unit 20. The Headmaster reports that the school was occupied on January 4 and accommodation is provided for between 400 and 500. He explains that the appointment of the additional teachers budgeted for will be contingent upon the demand for admission to the new school. The estimates submitted are prepared upon the same basis already approved by the Committee when it was contemplated that the school would be occupied during 1927.

Stock and Stores.—The total appropriation of Tls. 200 for provision of laboratory apparatus and furniture and sundries is endorsed.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates for the four schools for 1928 are formally endorsed.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, February 7, 1928, at 4.20 p.m., there are present: Dr. E. L. Marsh, *In the Chair,* and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

Messrs. L. T. Yuan and S. C. Zing, members of the Chinese Budget Advisory Committee, also attend.

Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Lyman, Dr. Marsh takes the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1928.

The Secretary informs members that an interim report has been received from the Municipal Economy Committee forwarding its recommendations on hospitals and the nursing staff. In order to proceed with the preparation of the Budget, the Health Department's Estimates submitted to-day have been framed on the basis of previous years. Members decide to deal with the estimates on this basis, subject to any necessary readjustment being effected following the adoption or partial adoption by the Council of the recommendations put forward by the Municipal Economy Committee.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Following the usual procedure, the appropriations included in the estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure as presented are considered with explanatory notes by the Commissioner of Public Works and are divided into three classes as follows:—

"A" Those which the Council has already approved as necessary or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

LAND.

Hungjao Cemetery—Extension.—An appropriation of Tls. 20,000 to provide for the acquisition of additional areas required for the purpose of rounding off this site, purchase thereof to be made as and when opportunity offers, is marked "A."

Isolation Hospital Site Extension.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the purchase of the area required to complete this site is marked "B," this purchase being contingent upon settlement of the Council's policy regarding hospitals.

Open Air Swimming Pool—Western District.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 under this heading, which provision the Commissioner of Public Health states he regards as desirable, is marked "B."

Tuberculosis Sanatorium Site.—The Commissioner of Public Health states that the inclusion of an appropriation to provide for a Tuberculosis Sanatorium Site is in accordance with the recommendation of the Municipal Economy Committee. Since, however, a portion of the municipal gardens in Hungjao Road, which is the Council's property, would be utilized for this purpose, an appropriation for the purchase of a site is unnecessary.

Market Sites.—Seven nominal appropriations of Tls. 100 are included. The Commissioner of Public Health details the urgency or otherwise of the provision of the various sites and upon his recommendation they are classified as under, it being noted that the provision of sites to the North and South of Nanking Road is contingent upon disposal of the existing site adjoining the Town Hall.

Yuenfong Road, Corner of Market Street (Nominal) "B."

Linching and Hochien Roads (Nominal) "C."

North of Nanking Road (Nominal) "C."

South of Nanking Road (Nominal) "C."

Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig (Nominal) "A."

Robison and Ferry Roads (Nominal) "A."

Markham and Haiphong Roads (Nominal) "C."

Latrine Sites.—An appropriation of Tls. 5,000 to provide for the acquisition of latrine sites is marked "A." The Commissioner of Public Works states that so far as possible these structures are erected on land acquired by the Council in connection with road improvements.

BUILDING.

Abattoir or Cattle Sheds (Portion of cost Tls. 50,000).—In view of the present unsatisfactory and inadequate accommodation, the Commissioner of Public Health regards the above provision as extremely urgent. Preliminary plans for this building have been prepared and he strongly recommends that the work be commenced this year. Members endorse his view as to the urgent necessity of an improved and enlarged Slaughter House and Cattle Sheds and the appropriation is accordingly marked "A."

Branch Health Office—Woosung Road—Cad. Lot 1133.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "B," this provision being contingent upon decision as to the hospital building programme being reached by the Council.

Hongkew Market—Cold Storage Plant.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 to provide for Cold Storage Plant required in connection with the new Slaughter House and Cattle Sheds is marked "C."

Hongkew Swimming Pool—Refreshment Kiosk and Shelters.—An appropriation of Tls. 5,000 for this purpose is inserted. Members note that a like appropriation was excised from last year's budget on the ground that it was considered that the contractor who supplies refreshments should be required to erect a suitable building. In endorsing the view of the Commissioner of Public Works that unless a contract is granted by the Council for more than one season it is unlikely that the contractor would be willing to commit himself to such expenditure, this appropriation is marked "C."

Indian and Chinese Police Hospital and Isolation Hospital—Chinese.—In recognizing that these buildings are very urgently in need of replacement since improved accommodation is dependent upon the Council's Hospital Building Programme, a nominal appropriation (Tls. 100) only in each case is endorsed and marked "A."

Isolation Hospital (Foreign)—Alterations to Public Mortuary—Tls. 3,000—Observation Block Tls. 18,000.—The above appropriations having already been approved by the Council are marked "A."

Jessfield Park—Open Air Swimming Pool.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 to provide dressing boxes, etc., in the event of a swimming pool being provided in Jessfield Park, is marked "B."

Mental Ward — Extensions. — Pending the Council's decision in the matter of the Hospital Building Programme, a nominal appropriation (Tls. 100) only is endorsed and marked "A."

Mokanshan Sanatorium. — New Block.—With regard to the inclusion of a nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for this purpose, the Commissioner of Public Works states that it may be possible to use army huts for this purpose at relatively small cost which would be charged to ordinary expenditure. The appropriation is marked "A."

Municipal Hospitals—General.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 to cover the general Hospital programme, as to which decision by the Council is awaited, is marked "A."

New Markets—Bubbling Well District.—Since a site for this market is not yet available, the appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Markham and Haiphong Roads.—An appropriation of Tls. 27,000 for this market, which is not regarded as so urgently necessary as other market buildings provided for, is marked "C."

Pingliang Road. — Members endorse the view of the Commissioner of Public Health as to the urgent necessity for providing this market, for which a site already exists, and since the income to be derived therefrom would be considerable, the appropriation of Tls. 24,000 is marked "A."

Robison and Ferry Roads Corner.—Whilst provision of a market site at this point is considered most desirable, since no site is available, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "B."

Sinza Market—Re-construction.—The Commissioner of Public Health reports that the re-construction of this market, which he regards as extremely urgent, has been postponed from year to year for the reason that no alternative accommodation is available for the purpose during re-building operations. Since this re-construction will involve a loss of area for road widening purposes and since the building which could be erected on the reduced area would be insufficient for the needs of this locality, he supports the proposal of the Commissioner of Public Works that the re-construction of this market should be abandoned and enquiries instituted as to the possibility of obtaining a larger site in the vicinity in which case the present site could be disposed of. Members favour this proposal and the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the purpose of rebuilding is excised, a nominal appropriation for the purchase of a site to be included under *Extraordinary Expenditure—Land, Tientsin Road and Woo Foo Loong.*—Since the provision of this site is contingent upon the disposal of the market site adjoining the Town Hall, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Wuchow Road Market — Additional Storey.—The appropriation of Tls. 8,000 to provide for an additional storey to this market, the design of which provides for the addition of an upper floor, is marked "B."

Yuenfong Road and Market Street.—Since the appropriation for the purchase of the land for this market has been classified as "B," the nominal building appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Tuberculosis Hospital.—An appropriation of Tls. 30,000 for this building, the erection of which, it is understood, is being recommended by the Municipal Economy Committee, to be erected on the Council's property on Hungjao Road, is marked "A."

Hungjao Cemetery—Chapel.—The Commissioner of Public Works states that he has omitted to include an appropriation for the erection of a chapel to replace the existing temporary structure. Since plans have not yet been prepared, any appropriation in the current budget would represent a portion of the cost only. The Commissioner of Public Health states that strong representations were made to him by the late Dean Symons as to the necessity of improved accommodation being provided. Members consider that during the current year the conditions complained of might be ameliorated by enlarging the existing building and possibly erecting verandahs, an improvement

which could be effected at relatively low cost. It is accordingly recommended that provision for this purpose be included in the Ordinary Estimates.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The preliminary estimates prepared in accordance with the expenditure for the past year are then submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1928. The Chief Accountant states that the total estimated expenditure represents an increase of approximately 12 per cent. over the expenditure for 1927. Modification of the figures submitted may however be necessary as a result of the adoption or partial adoption by the Council of the recommendations put forward by the Municipal Economy Committee. His proposal that until a decision is reached by the Council in the matter of the findings of the Economy Committee no new appointments budgeted for should be made, is endorsed. Certain of the increases of pay provided for upon promotion and renewal of agreements have already been authorized by the Council and in tentatively endorsing the increased pay included in respect of the Chief Clerk and five clerical assistants upon renewal of agreement it is recommended that the individual terms of renewal should be subject to the consideration of the Staff Committee. It is noted that with the transfer of house refuse collection to the Public Works Department the services of two Inspectors have been retained for service with the Food Division.

Pay-Chinese.—With regard to the engagement of 10 additional foremen, the Commissioner of Public Health explains that these engagements are necessary owing to the transfer of 20 foremen to the Public Works Department for duty in connection with the collection of house refuse. The engagement of 12 additional market coolies budgeted for will be contingent upon new markets being opened. The Commissioner points out that the increased grain-aid of Tls. 6,000 to the foreign Women's Home to provide for the care of indigent feeble minded women recently authorized by the Council is not shown in the estimates submitted and the necessary adjustment thereof will be effected.

Stock and Stores.—It is noted that the total appropriation under this heading shows a reduction of approximately Tls. 11,000 compared with last year's expenditure. Subject to reduction of the appropriation of Tls. 1,150 to Tls. 380 under the heading *Hospital Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus* and a reduction of Tls. 200 under the heading *Office Furniture and Sundries* the various appropriations are examined and endorsed.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment by the Treasurer & Comptroller as usual, the departmental estimates are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 18.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer A. T. Roggers is confirmed from February 1.

Mr. M. M. Louttit is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from February 20.

Police Force.—Mr. P. A. P. Bradfield is appointed Constable on probation from February 6.

Head Gaoler R. Sims is promoted to be Gaol Superintendent with effect from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant N. Bell from May 15.

Long leave is granted to Inspector F. C. Stubbings from April 24.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector A. J. Knight from April 9.

Mr. W. Lewis is appointed Constable on probation from February 10.

Mr. T. E. Wilkinson is appointed Constable on probation from February 10.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant L. Myerscough from March 27.

The appointment of Constable T. Coyne is confirmed from November 15, 1927.

Mr. L. J. Martin is appointed Constable on probation from February 16.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector A. J. Hayler from July 15.

Electricity Department. — The services of Mr. R. M. Bailey, Temporary Clerk-of-Works, will terminate on March 8.

Mr. W. J. W. Manton is appointed Junior Charge Engineer on probation from February 16.

Public School for Boys.—The services of Mrs. H. Tyrer, Assistant Mistress (part-time), will terminate on April 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 18, 1928.	Cases notified and deaths occurring within Settlements (including Municipal roads) (Estimated population 1,140,000)		Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 810,000)
Smallpox	1		5
Scarlet Fever	0		1
Diphtheria	0		3
Tuberculosis	0		21
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	0		7
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	}	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0		0
Total Deaths from all causes	12		253

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for January.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		10,996
Number of visits to Zoological Garden.		
Adults	327	
Children	432	759

HONGKEW PARK.

Players.		
Golf		725
Football		615
Hockey		386
Number of players		1,726
Number of non-players		3,623
Total number of visitors		5,349

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works

Public Works Report for January.

Municipal Properties.—At the new Eastern Police Depot, the artificial stone and brickwork is up to second floor level and centering is in course of erection.

The contract work for the alterations and additions at Wayside Police Station has been completed and the installation of sanitary fittings has been commenced.

At the Public Mortuary, the internal plastering and finishing of the new waiting rooms is in hand.

The contract for the alterations to the Coolies' Quarters at Hungjao Cemetery has been let and work has been commenced.

The contract for the installation of sanitary fittings at Hongkew Fire Station has been let.

At the Sir Robert Hart Memorial, the bronze tablets have been fixed.

Public Latrines.—Latrines No. 5, Kungping and East Yuhang Roads, No. 13, Shantung Road, and No. 19, Hart and Bubbling Well Roads, have been structurally completed and will be opened for use as soon as the plumbing works are finished. No. 14, Hart Road near Yuyuen Road, and No. 18, Wetmore Road, have the roof slabs poured. No. 16, Honan Road Bridge, the structure has been completed and the west entrance steps from the street are being fixed.

Sewerage and Drainage. — A length of 260 feet of 12 in. diameter sewer has been laid in Glen Road.

Highways.—A length of 498 of a mile of carriageway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Wetmore Road Extension, north of Yangchow Road, is being raised and formed as far as the north boundary of Cadastral Lot 3985, Eastern.

Tsitsihar Road Extension, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road Extension, is being raised and formed.

Yenshan Road Extension, west of Chemulpo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4302, Eastern, is being raised and formed.

Cement footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Great Western Road, east of Bubbling Well Road on the south side, for a length of 100 feet.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 144, Western, for a length of 53 feet.

Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 15, Western, for a length of 70 feet.

A macadam footpath has been made in Jessfield Road, north of Bubbling Well Road on the east side, for a length of 200 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Yuyuen Road, west of Jessfield Road for a length of 115 feet, fronting the Standard Oil Company's Gasoline Filling Station.

The following roads widenings have been effected:—

Burkill Road, east of Cadastral Lot 394, Western, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 33 feet.

Park Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 15, Western, has been ballasted and metalled and cement concrete footpath laid for a length of 130 feet.

Tong Dong Ka Loong, east of Cadastral Lot 365, Northern, granite kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 72 feet and cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 57 feet and chip-paving laid for a length of 72 feet.

North Szechuen Road, fronting P. B. C. Lots 14 and 160, Northern, the concrete slab footpath for a length of 198 feet has been completed.

Yuenfong Road, south of East Seward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 116, Eastern, for a length of 100 feet.

Public Lighting. The following lamps have been installed:—

Central District	20	lamps
Eastern	5	"
Western	2	"

The following lamps have been disconnected:—

Central District	6	lamps.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 97 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 98.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	3,796
Used for raising land cartloads	2,627
Gully deposit removed cartloads	1,159
Water used for street watering by water carts and steam water wagon—	298,000 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 12,270 tons was removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,709
Artisans	286
Foremen	189
Mafoos	129

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,562 pieces
Machine-made	1,440 "
Total	3,002 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 513 admissions during the month and 687 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	34
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	18
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 20,212
Official plans prepared	17
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	82
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	34
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	49

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	16
Central District	2
Northern District	4
Eastern District	3
Outside Limits	5

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	339
W. C. Installations under construction	43
W. C. Installations tested	25
Inspections of W. C. Installations	376
Plans submitted for approval	133
Plans approved	89
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	58
Inspections by Inspectors	3,107
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	326
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	4
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	916
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	75
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	32
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	45
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	82
Applications for Licences dealt with	36
Licenced Premises inspected	92

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
17	3,000 feet of 3½" inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 100 foot lengths	—	February 29, 11 a.m. Accompanied by samples.
18	3,600 feet of 1½" inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose 42/12 Strand-in 75 foot lengths	—	" " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/3	Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Stone	—	March 12, 11 a.m.
28/20	Excavation and removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek and the Sawginkiang.	—	March 5, 11 a.m.
28/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.	—	April 2, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3690.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1928:—

Messrs. H. E. ARNHOLD
A. D. BELL
S. FESSENDEN
K. FUKUSHIMA
T. FUNATSU
B. C. M. JOHNSTON
W. P. LAMBE
V. G. LYMAN
J. J. PATERSON

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. H. G. Robinson, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3692.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 5, 1928, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3693.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3684.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 23, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Saturday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3681.

FIRE BRIGADE.

CHARGES FOR WATCHING SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, 1928, the following charges will be made for watching services at places of public entertainment, in lieu of those contained in Municipal Notification No. 2800, dated January 27, 1921:—

SUB-OFFICER.

One day of 8 hours	$18

CHINESE FIREMAN.

One day of 8 hours	$3
Monthly rate	$25

All enquiries regarding the above services should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3679.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 1928, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School, Baikal Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 3691.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

BILLIARD OR BOWLING SALOON.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered requisite by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

CINEMATOGRAPH.

The following amended forms are introduced:—

"13.—That approved fire hydrants, pumping connexions, sprinklers, drenchers and other necessary fire appliances, of such numbers and quality as are required by the Council, and made to the Fire Brigade pattern and gauge, be provided on the premises, where required by the Council, and be always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use."

"16.—That all exit doors and other doors or openings which may be used by the public for the purpose of exit be indicated as such by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the word "Exit" in 6-in. letters, and that all such doors be opened immediately before the close of any performance, and where required by the Council such "Exit" signs shall be in both English and Chinese."

"17.—That a notice be painted on all exit doors clearly indicating the method of opening them, and where required by the Council such notices shall be in both English and Chinese."

"18.—That all doors or openings which are in sight of the public on the premises but do not lead to exits be indicated by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the words "No Exit" in 6-in. letters, and where required by the Council such words shall be in both English and Chinese."

"20.—That a duplicate system of lighting be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council, and that all lights in every portion of the premises accessible to the public, other than the auditorium, be kept fully lighted during the presence of the public."

"21.—That the lighting, heating and ventilation to all parts of the premises, including the cinematograph enclosure, be such as is approved by the Council, and that no alteration or addition be made thereto without the approval of the Council.

MUSIC HALL, CIRCUS, FAIR, DANCING SALOON OR OTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The following amended forms are introduced:—

"13.—That approved fire hydrants, pumping connections, sprinklers, drenchers and other necessary fire appliances, of such numbers and quality as are required by the Council, and made to the Fire Brigade pattern and gauge, be provided on the premises, where required by the Council, and be always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use."

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"18.—That a notice be painted on all exit doors clearly indicating the method of opening them, and where required by the Council such notices shall be in both English and Chinese."

"19.—That all doors or openings which are in sight of the public on the premises but do not lead to exits be indicated by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the words "No Exit" in 6-in. letters, and where required by the Council such words shall be in both English and Chinese."

"21.—That if required a duplicate system of lighting be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council, and that the lights in every portion of the premises accessible to the public, other than the auditorium, be kept fully lighted during the presence of the public."

SING-SONG AND STORY-TELLER.

The following amended forms are introduced:—

"20.—That all exit doors and other doors or openings which may be used by the public for the purpose of exit be indicated as such by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the word "Exit" in 6-in. letters and that all such doors be opened immediately before the close of any performance, and where required by the Council such "Exit" signs shall be in both English and Chinese."

"21.—That a notice be painted on all exit doors clearly indicating the method of opening them, and where required by the Council such notices shall be in both English and Chinese."

"22.—That all doors or openings which are in sight of the public on the premises but do not lead to exits be indicated by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the words "No Exit" in 6-in. letters, and where required by the Council such words shall be in both English and Chinese."

"24.—That if required a duplicate system of lighting be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council, and that all lights in every portion of the premises accessible to the public, other than the auditorium, be kept fully lighted during the presence of the public."

"31.—That lamps, gas or other lights be at a distance of at least two feet from any woodwork, unless otherwise specially approved."

FOREIGN THEATRE.

The following amended forms are introduced:—

"12.—That approved fire hydrants, pumping connections, drenchers, sprinklers and other necessary fire appliances, of such numbers and quality as are required by the Council, and made to the Fire Brigade pattern and gauge, be provided on the premises, where required by the Council, and be always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use."

"15.—That all exit doors and other doors or openings which may be used by the public for the purpose of Exit be indicated as such by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the word "Exit" in 6-in. letters, and that all such doors be opened immediately before the close of any performance, and where required by the Council such "Exit" signs shall be in both English and Chinese."

"17.—That all doors or openings which are in sight of the public in the premises but do not lead to exits be indicated by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the words "No Exit" in 6-in. letters, and where required by the Council such words shall be in both English and Chinese."

"21.—That a duplicate system of lighting be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council, and that all lights in every portion of the premises accessible to the public, other than the auditorium, be kept fully lighted during the presence of the public."

The following new Condition is added after Condition 26:—

"That the safety fire curtain be lowered at least once during each performance; that such curtain be clearly marked "SAFETY CURTAIN" in 12-in. block letters, and "TO BE LOWERED AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH PERFORMANCE" in 6-in. block letters, and that it be maintained at all times to the satisfaction of the Council."

The following new Condition is added after Condition 31:—

"That no sleeping accommodation or cooking appliances be allowed in any part of the premises without the approval of the Council first obtained."

CHINESE THEATRE.

The following amended forms are introduced:—

"14.—That approved fire hydrants, pumping connections, sprinklers, drenchers and other necessary fire appliances, of such numbers and quality as are required by the

Council, and made to the Fire Brigade pattern and gauge, be provided on the premises, where required by the Council, and be always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use.

"17.—That all exit doors and other doors or openings which may be used by the public for the purposes of exit be indicated as such by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the word "Exit" in 6-in. letters in both English and Chinese, and that all such doors be opened immediately before the close of any performance."

"18.—That a notice be painted on all exit doors clearly indicating the method of opening them, in both English and Chinese."

"19.—That all doors or openings which are in sight of the public on the premises but do not lead to exits be indicated by a fixed lighted transparency of an approved pattern bearing the words "No Exit" in 6-in. letters, in both English and Chinese."

"21.—That a duplicate system of lighting be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council, and that all lights in every portion of the premises accessible to the public, other than the auditorium, be kept fully lighted during the presence of the public."

"22.—That the lighting, heating and ventilation be such as is approved by the Council and that no alteration or addition be made thereto without the approval of the Council."

The following new Condition is added after Condition 29:—

"That the safety fire curtain be lowered at least once during each performance; that such curtain be clearly marked "SAFETY CURTAIN" in 12-in. block letters, and "TO BE LOWERED AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH PERFORMANCE" in 6-in. block letters and characters in both English and Chinese, and that it be maintained at all times to the satisfaction of the Council."

Clause 31 is amended to read:—

"31.—That lamps, gas, or other lights used in the premises be at least two feet from any woodwork unless otherwise specially approved."

The following new Condition is added after Condition 33:—

"That no sleeping accommodation or cooking appliances be allowed in any part of the premises without the approval of the Council first obtained."

CHINESE FOOD SHOP NO. 1.

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept clear of all obstruction."

RESTAURANT.

(Both With and Without Alcoholic Refreshment.)

Clause 10 in each case is amended to read:—

"10.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

TEA SHOP.

Clause 9 is amended to read:—

"9.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

GARAGE—PUBLIC.

The following amended forms are introduced:—

"9.—That no person be permitted to sleep on any part of the premises unless the same is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire walls and fire doors and is provided with separate means of egress."

"11.—That approved fire doors, fire hydrants, pumping connections, sprinklers, drenchers, chemical fire extinguishers, sand boxes or other fire appliances made to the Fire Brigade pattern and gauge, be provided on the premises and where required by the Council, and be at all times kept free from obstruction and in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council."

"14.—That approved intercepting traps, separators and ventilation be installed when required by the Council, and maintained at all times in such efficient condition in the drains and waste pipes of the premises as to prevent any greases, oil or volatile inflammable fluid from passing into the main drainage system.

"19.—That no electric charging apparatus, vulcanising plant, forge, furnace or other similar apparatus be installed in any part of the premises unless the same is approved by the Council and is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire partitions, and all openings leading therefrom into any other part of the premises shall, when required by the Council, be protected by fire doors of an approved pattern."

HOTEL.

Clause 9 is amended to read:—

"That all main and exit doors, doors to public rooms, and such other doors as shall be required by the Council to do so, shall open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese, where considered necessary by the Council, shall be provided; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—CHINESE.

Clause 8 is amended to read:—

"8.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3685.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

Consul-General for Norway.

A letter from Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, notifies the Council that, during his absence in Peking for several months, Mr. T. Sigveland, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Council's Appreciation. — The following letter has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

SIR,—With the gradual restoration of normal conditions in the Settlement, I have to express to you the Council's appreciation of the admirable work performed by all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the States of Emergency obtaining between the years 1925/7. The voluntary nature of the services rendered, entailing as they did material sacrifices by individual members, places the whole community under a heavy obligation to the Corps.

The Council is especially gratified at the ability displayed by yourself in this connection, and is convinced that serious dangers were averted by your tireless vigilance, as well as by the close co-operation maintained at all times between the Volunteer Corps and the landed Defence Forces.

I am, Sir,
Faithfully yours,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Col. W. F. L. GORDON, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—Major H. G. F. Robinson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Captain L. R. Andrews, M.C., to be Major.

Lieut. C. Trenchard Davis, M.C., to be Captain.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieutenants G. D. Nicholl, J. C. Stewart, and D. Hall, to be Lieutenants.

Communist Activities in the Settlement.

The following correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Council, relative to the activities of Communists in the Settlement, is published for general information:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, February 14, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the activities of communists in the Settlement.

In forwarding this letter for your information, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to let me have such comments on the subject as the Council may care to make. My colleagues and myself are confident that no activities which menace the peace and order of the Settlement will be permitted by the Municipal Authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

A letter from Quo Tai-chi, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, to Senior Consul, Shanghai.

February 9, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to quote the following communication which has been received from the Headquarters of Woosung and Shanghai Garrisons:

"The attempt of the communists to agitate public mind and to do havoc to the community is detested by all nations. Having no way of executing their projects in Chinese territory where strict precaution is taken, they are posting slogans and conducting a counter propaganda campaign in the Settlement. Unless drastic measures be adopted to suppress their activities, there is a likelihood of the public order being menaced. This letter is transmitted with the request that the matter be brought to the notice of the Consular Body at Shanghai so that its subordinates may be required to take stringent measures to investigate and forestall such activities.

We anticipate the pleasure of hearing from you in reply."

In bringing the above to your attention, I have to request that you direct the Municipal Police to take stringent measures to probe and check the above-mentioned activities so that public order may be maintained and the source of trouble eliminated.

It is trusted that you will let me have the courtesy of a reply.

With my compliments,
QUO TAI-CHI.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 20, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14, transmitting translation of a communication addressed to you by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, regarding the activities of Communists in the Settlement.

In reply, I have the honour to request that you will kindly convey to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs the assurance that the Council is fully alive to this matter and that he may depend upon the co-operation of the Municipal Police in all measures designed to curb the activities of Communists.

In this connection, I have to add that the efforts of the Municipal Police in this direction are not assisted by the action of the Provisional Court in failing to mete out exemplary punishment where prosecutions have been instituted for Communist activities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The third list, which brings the total up to $45,900 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST NO. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST NO. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

Yuhang Road Bridge.

Yuhang Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic for a period of two weeks from March 12, during repairs.

Shanse Road Bridge.

Shanse Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic for a period of three weeks from March 12, during repairs.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Central Realty Company to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises 98A. North Szechuen Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Range Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Fessenden & Holcomb for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 975 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,089.00 for the area of Mow 0.066 involved.

Tongdongkaloong. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of Mow 0.319 of land ex Cadastral Lot 365 and Mow 0.068 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 365, required for the scheduled widening of this road. Of these areas, Mow 0.152 ex Cadastral Lot 365 is subject to compulsory free surrender. For the remaining area required from this lot, i.e., Mow 0.167, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 17,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.005, required to widen the road to 30 feet, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,235. For the unregistered land, compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 635.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of Mow 0.273 of land required from Cadastral Lots 364 and 365 for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.172 is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the remaining area of Mow 0.101, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 17,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,889.

Robison Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Murakami & Okamoto for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.212 required from J. C. Lot 1010 formerly B. C. Lot 9795 for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 636.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 10, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and Mr. Fukushima.

Messrs. T. K. Ho, M. D. Wong and P. W. Zee, members of the Chinese Budget Advisory Committee, also attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1928.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Chief Accountant states that the estimated expenditure for 1928 represents an increase of approximately 10 per cent. over last year's expenditure. Attention is drawn to the increased appropriation under the heading *Locomotion*, and, whilst members are satisfied that some increased provision is justified, the Commandant and the Chief Accountant are directed to endeavour to effect a saving in the appropriation shown. With regard to the increase of Tls. 5,285 in the appropriation for *Uniform*, the Commandant explains that this is due to the increased cost of production, the increase in the strength of the Corps, and to the fact that during the past year uniforms were utilized to a greater extent than normally owing to the emergency mobilization of the Corps. Upon the Chairman suggesting that this expenditure might be spread over a number of years, the Commandant states that the appropriation shown in the current estimates provides for replacement of the uniforms of approximately 25 per cent. of the Corps, and, since replacement has to be undertaken every three years, any reduction therein would throw a heavier burden on the Budget for succeeding years.

Artillery Units.—The Chief Accountant suggests that, since the expenditure for 1927 was Tls. 1,000 below the budget appropriation, an increase of Tls. 1,300 for 1928 is unnecessary. The Commandant points out that the reduced expenditure last year was due to the fact that, owing to the emergency mobilization, the batteries did not go to Woosung for the Annual Practice. The increase in the appropriation now submitted is necessitated by the increase in mafoos' wages and the painting of guns and limbers.

Camp of Exercise.—In respect of the increase of Tls. 1,050 shown under this heading, the Commandant states that this expenditure will be incurred only if no emergency mobilization takes place during the year. During 1927, owing to the mobilization of the Corps under the State of Emergency, the Camp of Exercise was not utilized.

Stock and Stores.—An appropriation of Tls. 7,700 is inserted for one Armoured Car to complete the number originally laid down. In view of the existing financial stringency, the Chairman suggests that this provision might be deferred. Having regard to the value of armoured cars during a State of Emergency, the Commandant states that a further car is essential to provide for a break-down of one of the existing cars. In appreciating the desirability of completing the full complement originally laid down, it is considered that a further armoured car should be purchased only if it is found that the final budget figures will bear this expenditure.

Furniture and Sundries.—The total appropriation of Tls. 4,000 under this heading is reduced to Tls. 2,000. *Motor Lorry, Tls. 2,500.* —The Commandant states that a motor lorry for the exclusive use of the Quartermaster is very necessary. At present trucks have to be hired, a system which causes delay and extra expenditure. Members agree that the hiring of trucks is unsatisfactory and unduly expensive, and this provision is approved subject to the balancing of the final budget. The remaining items shown under the heading Stock and Stores are carefully examined and endorsed.

FIRE BRIGADE.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE, LAND.

Following the usual procedure, the several items included in the estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works and are classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

The Chief Accountant points out that the Budget for Extraordinary Expenditure prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works includes the requirements of various departments. In view of the anticipated difficulty of raising extraordinary income during the current year, he requests that members will most carefully consider the various appropriations asked for with a view to confining the Extraordinary Programme to the lowest possible limit.

Northern District—Headquarters and Depot Station (Nominal, Tls. 100).—The Commissioner of Public Works states that, although it is unlikely that a suitable site will be obtainable during the current year, in view of the recognized need of a station in this vicinity he recommends that a nominal appropriation should be included in the budget. Since the acquisition of a site would be subject to the detailed consideration of the Council and dependent on the possibility of financing this purchase, and in order that this pro-

vision be not excised from the final budget, it is decided that the nominal appropriation be marked "A."

Wayside District Station.—The Commissioner of Public Works states that he anticipates that a site for this station will become available during the current year. In view of the fact that this district is inadequately served by the Fire Brigade, the appropriation is marked "A.'"

BUILDINGS.

Brenan Road Sub-Station.—Members note that a sum of Tls. 6,000 was included in the Budget for 1926 for the erection of this Sub-Station. The nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 now inserted is marked "B."

Bubbling Well Station—Married Quarters (Portion of cost, Tls. 5,000).—The Chief Officer states that this appropriation was approved in the Budget for 1926 but the work was deferred for financial reasons. The provision of these quarters has now become a matter of urgency since the Station cannot accommodate any more married officers. Upon the Chief Accountant suggesting that, for the time being, married quarters might be leased, the Commissioner of Public Works states that it would be more economical to erect quarters on the present site rather than to lease premises for this purpose. In endorsing this view, members decide to mark the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100, "B."

Chief Officer's Residence. — A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for this purpose is marked "C."

New Central Station. — As the general building programme for the Brigade has not yet been decided, a nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for this purpose is marked "C."

Northern Headquarters and Depot.—As no site is yet available for this Station, a nominal building appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Wayside Station. — As it is unlikely that the building of this Station can be commenced this year and since it might be possible to erect a temporary structure which would be provided for out of ordinary expenditure, the nominal building appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

West Soochow Road Station (Portion of cost, Tls. 75,000).—The Commissioner of Public Works states that this provision has been approved and plans prepared. Work could accordingly be commenced early this year. Owing to the congested district which this Station would serve, the Chief Officer regards this provision as very essential. Members endorse his view as to the desirability of a Station being erected at this point; the appropriation is accordingly marked "B."

Yangtszepoo Station — Married Quarters (Portion of cost, Tls. 10,000).—The above appropriation, which appeared in the 1926 and 1927 Budgets, is marked "B."

Extension to Quarters (Tls. 1,200).—This item, which was approved in the 1927 Budget, is endorsed and marked "A."

Bund-Pontoon for Fire Float (Tls. 4,000).—The Chief Officer states that this appropriation is rendered necessary on account of the delay at present occasioned in getting the Fire Float away from the Pontoon, owing to the congestion on the River. In view of the existing financial stringency, members consider that this provision should be deferred and the appropriation is accordingly marked "C."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Chief Accountant states that the estimates as presented show an increase of approximately 9 per cent. over the expenditure for last year. With regard to the appropriation for the appointment of one additional District Officer, which also involves the purchase of an additional motor car, the Chief Officer states that it is impossible for one District Officer satisfactorily to carry out the inspection of all the Stations. He, therefore, desires that this duty should be undertaken by two Officers. After hearing the Chief Officer, members record the view that the increase requested is in the interests of the efficiency of the Department. With regard to the Chief Officer's proposal as to the increase of his personnel in order to introduce a system of regular weekly leave, involving additional expense to the extent of approximately Tls. 6,000, while members are favourably inclined towards this proposal, adoption of which would conform more closely to the system in operation by Fire Departments of other important cities, they consider that in view of the existing financial stringency appropriation therefor should be excised from the current Budget; such decision, however, not to preclude further consideration of this proposal if later the financial situation enables its adoption.

Stock and Stores.—In view of the extensive requirements submitted under this heading, the Chief Accountant urges the necessity for deferring certain of the provisions recommended. The various appropriations are carefully examined, and, subject to the following modifications, are endorsed:—*Escape Tls. 3,800.*—This item is excised. *Pumping Fitments (2)—Tls. 8,300.* —This appropriation is reduced to Tls. 1,000 which will enable completion of the equipment of one pump, provision for the equipment of the other pump being deferred. *Appliances and Tools.*—The total appropriation of Tls. 7,500 under this heading is reduced to Tls. 3,500. *Workshop Equipment.*—Since certain of the items provided for under this heading have already been purchased, the appropriation is reduced from Tls. 1,800 to Tls. 1,300. *Furniture and Sundries—Tls. 5,500.*— The Chief Accountant undertakes, in conjunction with the Chief Officer, to endeavour to effect a reduction in this appropriation.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer and Comptroller, the estimates for the two departments are formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, February 13, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima and J. J. Paterson.

Messrs. T. K. Ho, M. D. Wong and P. W. Zee, members of the Chinese Budget Advisory Committee, also attend.

BUDGET 1928.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

POLICE FORCE.

LAND.

Following the usual procedure, the several items included in the estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works, and are classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

Extension of Gaol Site (Tls. 15,000).—This appropriation, representing the balance of cost in respect of an area upon which the Land Commission has already assessed compensation, is marked "A."

Gordon Road Police Station—Extension.—The nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "B."

Police Station Sites.—Weihaiwei and Chungking Roads.—The Commissioner of Police regards the acquisition of a site in this vicinity as urgent. The Commissioner of Public Works anticipates that it may be possible to acquire an area of approximately two mow in this locality. In view of the recognized necessity for a Police Station in this locality, and in order that provision therefor be not excised from the final Budget, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

Bubbling Well Station—Alterations and Additions (Tls. 45,000).—Members note that a sum of Tls. 5,000 for this purpose was included in the Budget for 1927 but that the work was not carried out. The Commissioner of Police states that the increased appropriation is necessitated by the more extensive scheme now recommended, which comprises the provision of further accommodation for Indian and Chinese Police, mafoos, alterations to the Charge Room, etc. The Commissioner of Police submits that, with the increase in the strength of the force, additional accommodation becomes imperative; further, he is of the view that in the future the provision of quarters for the Chinese Branch should engage the Council's consideration. The

appropriation is reduced to Tls. 5,000 to provide for alterations of an urgent nature, which sum will be transferred to the budget of ordinary expenditure.

New Central Station.—As the general building programme for the development of the Administration Building has not yet been decided, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for this purpose is marked "C."

Eastern Police Depot.—An appropriation of Tls. 125,000, representing balance of cost, is marked "A."

Gordon Road Station—Alterations and Additions.—An appropriation of Tls. 17,500 for the provision of water-flushed latrines, garage, magazine, boundary wall and cell blocks, the necessity of which was recognized by inclusion of an appropriation in the Budget for 1927, is marked "A."

Hongkew Station—New Japanese Quarters (Tls. 30,000).—The Commissioner of Police reports that the present method of housing the Japanese Branch in various leased premises and in the old foreign quarters at the junction of Woosung-Boone Roads is very expensive. He, therefore, recommends that the old buildings on this site be demolished and new Japanese quarters erected thereon. Since this land belongs to the Council, members regard it as an ultimate economy to erect Japanese Quarters thereon, and the appropriation is accordingly marked "A."

Gaol—Extensions (Portion of cost Tls. 100,000).—It is noted that a sum of Tls. 50,000 was included in the Budget for 1927 but that the work was deferred pending further consideration of the general building programme at the gaol. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the hospital requirements at the gaol have now been modified but that an additional cell block for Chinese and Warders' Quarters are urgently required. After hearing the Commissioner of Police, members concur in this view, and, subject to any necessary modification in the requirements provided for as a result of the findings of the Municipal Economy Committee, the above appropriation is marked "A."

New Stations—Point District.—Owing to the distance of the nearest Station—Yangtszepoo—to the Point District, the Commissioner of Police regards the provision of a new Station as urgent. He understands from the Commissioner of Public Works that a site at the junction of Glen and Pingliang Roads belonging to the Council is available for this purpose, and, in the event of a station being erected thereon, and by inclusion of a further station in the new Eastern Depot it might be possible to give up the Station at Yangtszepoo. As land for this purpose is available, the nominal building appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "A."

Western Depot.—The nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Wayside Station.—A supplementary estimate of Tls. 2,000, representing the balance of cost for the provision of a boundary wall, garage and shed, is marked "A."

Ordinary Expenditure.

The Chief Accountant reports that the estimates as presented show an increase of approximately 16 per cent. over last year's expenditure, due primarily to the re-organization of the Criminal Investigation Department and the increased strength recommended for the several branches. The Commissioner of Police states that he understands that the Municipal Economy Committee proposes to recommend that, with the exception of the Chinese Branch, the strength of all branches of the Force should be fixed for a period of 3/5 years; and that the revised strength now recommended practically follows the views of the Economy Committee as to the strength of the several branches. With regard to the increase provided for in the Foreign Branch, the Chief Accountant points out that a certain number will not be required until the new Eastern Depot is available for occupation, which, it is anticipated, will not be before December. A reduction in the estimated expenditure under this heading will therefore be possible. The alterations recommended by the Commissioner of Police in the strength of the several branches are then examined and approved. It is noted that a sum of Tls. 25,732, to provide 3,250 great coats for the Chinese Branch, is included, and, in accordance with the view expressed by the Committee last year as to the necessity for this provision, this appropriation is endorsed.

Stock and Stores.—The various items under this heading are examined in detail and, subject to the following amendments, are approved:—An appropriation of Tls. 12,406 for the purchase of 2 motor trucks is excised since these vehicles will not be required until the Eastern Depot is occupied by the Reserve Unit in December next. In the event of these trucks being required immediately the Depot is opened, members direct that a supplementary estimate be submitted by the Commissioner of Police later in the year. Sums of Tls. 600 and Tls. 16,953 for *Traffic Control—Maintenance and Repairs and Light for Mechanical Traffic Signals*, respectively, are deleted, these items having been included in the Police Department estimates in error.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer & Comptroller, the estimates for the Police Department are then formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

Police Reserve Unit Lorry.—A report by the Commissioner of Police to the effect that the syren and gong installed on this vehicle for the purpose of clearing traffic is insufficient and recommending that a carillon bell such as is installed on Fire Brigade vehicles be obtained, is submitted. In comment on this proposal, the Chief Officer submits that the Fire Brigade should continue to have the exclusive use of the carillon fire bell, which has been in use for the last 20 years and which is generally regarded as the international warning signal of the fire service. The Commissioner of Police states that traffic ignores the warning signals at present utilized by the Reserve Unit Lorry, and that, in his opinion, it is just as important that the lorry should be able to proceed with all despatch and with as little interference as possible from traffic to the scene of a riot or disturbance as the Fire Brigade vehicles proceeding to the scene of a fire. After short discussion, members endorse this view, and as the possibility of a collision between the vehicles of the two Departments is remote, it is recommended that the Reserve Unit Lorry be equipped with a carillon bell forthwith.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Tuesday, February 14, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. C. M. Bain and A. M. Cannan.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Cannan, Mr. C. M. Bain is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the meeting of December 21, 1926, are confirmed and signed.

Estimates for 1928.

Draft Estimates, prepared on the lines of last year's expenditure, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1928.

Salaries, etc.—It is pointed out that estimated salaries have increased by Tls. 210, representing an increase in the Librarian's salary of Tls. 300 and a reduction in all others of Tls. 90.

Subscriptions.—A member enquires why the estimated receipts from subscriptions have been stated as Tls. 3,000, when the receipts for the past year appear to have been substantially less. It is explained that the 1927 estimate has been adopted, though returns now show a total revenue from this source of only Tls. 2,540. The Librarian adds that many subscribers left Shanghai in the course of the year. On the motion of the Chairman, it is recommended that this item in the Estimates be reduced from Tls. 3,000 to Tls. 2,500, thus increasing the net estimated expenditure for the year from Tls. 6,170 to Tls. 6,670.

The Chairman further enquires whether subscribers appear to be satisfied with the selection of books. The Librarian states that, in addition to the books ordered direct from London, new novels are periodically obtained locally from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, thus catering for the varied taste of readers. After discussion, it is recommended that a Suggestion Book be procured and placed on a desk in a prominent position in the Library, and that a placard be set up, directing subscribers' attention thereto.

Subject to the amendment above stated, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the draft estimates for 1928 are endorsed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 14, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

Messrs. T. Y. Pei, L. T. Yuan and P. W. Zee, members of the Chinese Budget Advisory Committee, also attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1928.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are submitted and in accordance with the usual practice the various items are classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council has already agreed or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which having regard to financial and other considerations no appropriation should be made this year.

The preliminary estimates as submitted amount to Tls. 2,079,900, representing a decrease of approximately 15 per cent. on last year's figures. The Chief Accountant submits that, owing to the difficulty which may be anticipated in obtaining extraordinary income during the current year, the classification of the various items should be given the most careful consideration and that such classifications should be regarded as tentative pending the final balancing of the Budget. Members agree that the classification of the various items should be provisional and subject to the possibility of financing such projects during the current year.

BRIDGES.

An appropriation of Tls. 18,000 to provide for the reconstruction in concrete of the Yalu Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek to replace the existing bridge, which has become dangerous for heavy traffic, is inserted and marked "A."

DRAINAGE.

The total appropriation under this heading is Tls. 39,960. The Commissioner of Public Works states that the requirements shown may be regarded as the minimum to provide for the drainage of insanitary areas as to which strong complaints were put forward last year. The proposed programme, however, does not, in his view, keep pace with the normal development of the Settlement. In endorsing his view as to the necessity of proceeding with drainage work so far as possible, the Committee decides to mark the total appropriation "A."

SEWERAGE.

The total appropriation under this heading amounts to Tls. 118,500. The Commissioner of Public Works states that in order to keep expenditure as low as possible his proposals do not provide for the laying of sewers which involve the construction of pump chambers. The programme put forward will, however, effect a reduction in the number of cesspools which at present throw a heavy burden on the tank wagon system. He points out that the figure shown under Balance of Cost, *Eastern District Treatment Works*, will be increased from Tls. 11,000 to Tls. 15,000. In a supplementary estimate submitted, he states that an item of Tls. 25,400 for capital cost of electric cables should be deleted and the provision of Tls. 21,520 for the capital cost of electric cables in the pump chambers reduced to Tls. 4,413. Subject to the above amendments, the various items are marked "A."

LANDING STAGES.

An appropriation of Tls. 7,000 is inserted to provide for a landing stage to the wharf fronting the *Soochow Road Depot* on the Soochow Creek. The Commissioner of Public Works states that the station for the loading of garbage and ordure into boats is at present on the opposite side of the Creek, and, apart from it being very objectionable to adjacent property owners, the water traffic at this point is very congested. This appropriation is marked "A."

LAND.

The total appropriation under this heading is Tls. 161,300. Since, however, various departmental appropriations have been classified "B" and "C" by the Committees concerned, a reduction of the total figure may be anticipated. The classifications of the various items by the departmental Committees concerned are examined and endorsed. The following appropriations in respect of the Public Works Department are classified "A."

Wharf and Depot—Eastern District—Tls. 5,000.

Penang Road Depot Extension, Tls. 25,000.

Site for New Concreteware Depot, Tls. 2,000.—It is noted that the latter provision is rendered necessary by the sale of a portion of the existing Concreteware Yard for the erection of a Japanese School.

An appropriation of Tls. 15,000 for the acquisition of surplus land is also marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

As in the case of the appropriations for *Land*, the classifications by the various Committees of the building proposals of the several departments are scrutinized and endorsed. The appropriation of Tls. 20,000 for the erection of modern latrines, the provision of which the Committee regards as important, is increased by a sum of Tls. 6,000 to provide for latrines now in the course of construction and is marked "A."

ROADS.

An appropriation of Tls. 317,240 is inserted under the heading *Road Construction*. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that, although the appropriation for 1927 was Tls. 500,000, actual expenditure amounted to less than Tls. 200,000. He states that only essential work has been included in the list submitted by him and he suggests that the total appropriation should be approved, and if, upon financial grounds, it becomes necessary to reduce this figure, the amount finally allocated will be utilized for carrying out the most urgent of the requirements now submitted. Members concur in this proposal and the total appropriation is marked "A." An appropriation of Tls. 800,000 for the acquisition of land for new roads and the extension and widening of existing roads is marked "A."

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment by the Treasurer & Comptroller as usual, the estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Road Widening and Extension Plans, 1928.—A report by the Commissioner of Public Works embodying further proposals for inclusion in this year's *Road Plans* is submitted. Arising out of a recommendation of the Economy Sub-Committee, members endorse the proposal of the Commissioner that the widening of the section of *Kiukiang Road West* at *Nantung Road* be left in abeyance. The scheduling of Point Road between Liping Road and the edge of the River to 170 ft., to bring this section into alignment with that west of Liping Road, and also to provide a road on each side of the proposed canal, is also approved. *New Road, Point Garden.*—The further recommendation that, to provide access to the waterfront a 50 foot road be scheduled as illustrated on the plan submitted, is also endorsed.

At the meeting of Council held on Wednesday, February 15, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, J. J. Paterson and T. H. R. Shaw.

Membership.—On behalf of members, the Chairman welcomes Mr. B. C. M. Johnston upon his joining the Council. Mr. Johnston expresses his willingness to serve on the Finance and Staff Committees.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of January 31 are submitted and confirmed. *Road Widening and Extension Plans, 1928.* The proposals put forward by the Committee and the abandonment of certain schedulings advocated by the Economy Sub-Committee, are noted and endorsed, as are also the supplementary proposals put forward by the Commissioner of Public Works and detailed by the Vice-Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of February 2 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating

to the Annual Estimates, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of February 3 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of February 7 are submitted and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

Crime Suppression — Proposed Registration Scheme.—A communication from a Chinese Street Union comprising five roads, proposing that a registration scheme be instituted in order to combat the present crime wave, with a memorandum thereon by the Commissioner-General and comment by the Commissioner of Police, are submitted. Doubt is expressed as to whether the applicants could effectively organise the proposed scheme and, prior to approving this application, it is decided to refer this question to the Chinese nominated to serve on the Council. In the meantime, and pending receipt of the information already applied for from the Police Forces in countries where this system is in operation, the applicants will be requested to submit further details in connection with their proposal.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 17, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Statement of Accounts for 1927:—

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to forward you, herewith, the Statement of Accounts of the Orphanage attached to the College, for the year 1927.

It is with pleasure I take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude to the Municipal Council for the great help they give us in the support and education of the numerous children attending our Orphanage.

Yours respectfully,

B. FAUST,
Director.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	
Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	$3,421.48.
Fees:—	
Day-Scholars	804.50
Half-Boarders	354.50
Boarders	2,578.50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	23,151.02
	$30,610.00

EXPENSES.	
Board, etc., of 70 boys at $15 per month (10 months).	$10,500.00
Board, etc., of 30 boys at $15 per month (two months).	900.00
Half-Boarders	600.00
Washing and Mending	2,500.00
Clothes	1,385.00
Games	230.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	95.00
Stationery and Books supplied	1,100.00
Fuel, Light, Water, and Taxes	2,205.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	1,375.00
Repairs to Premises	1,000.00
Servants' Wages	725.00
Salaries of Teachers (Nominal)	7,000.00
	$30,610.00

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 25, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners within municipal limits and on outside Municipal roads (Rate per mille per annum 32.15)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 415,000)
Smallpox	0	4
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Diphtheria	4	2
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	14	249

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 25.

Volunteer Corps.—The resignation of Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant of Volunteers, is accepted with effect from February 28.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. R. J. Wallace is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from February 21.

Long leave is granted to Third Officer B. M. Hunting and Station Officer W. A. G. Price from March 31.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on February 20 of Sub-Inspector G. Sale.

For great courage and initiative displayed in an encounter with a gang of armed robbers, Constable M. L. Crowther is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, and six months' seniority.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. W. Michailoff, Inspector, from August 11, 1928.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mrs. M. M. Donnelly, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from November 1, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, from May 12.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. E. M. F. Guignard, Designing Engineer, from March 9.

Mr. E. F. Fasting, Clerk-of-Works, from April 18.

Mr. A. S. Phillips, Assistant Engineer — Distribution, from March 27.

Mr. H. J. G. Noble, Meter Engineering Assistant, from March 27.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. E. Southerton is appointed Assistant Mistress (part-time) from February 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Fire Brigade Report for December.

A total number of 90 calls was received during the month of December, which constitutes a record; details are given hereunder:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	52
Genuine fires in the Special Rated Area	4
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	8
Chimney fires (1 in the S.R.A)	2
False alarms (all with good intent)	8
Special calls	16
Total	90

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 629,839 (Foreign, Tls. 1,560; Chinese, Tls. 628,279), and in the Special Rated Area, Tls. 6,140 (all Chinese).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 6,207,020 (Foreign, Tls. 1,293,520; Chinese, Tls. 4,913,500), and, in the Special Rated Area, Tls. 36,000, (Chinese).

It is pleasing to report there was no loss of life at fires during the month, though 10 people sustained injuries, including four through panic at an amusement building and one at a fire outside the Settlement.

Seventeen premises were destroyed, of which 10 were in the Special Rated Area, one being a matshed. Thirty-three premises were damaged in varying degrees, two of which were in the Special Rated Area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled 776 miles.

Hose laid 47,350 feet.

Water used 711,960 galls.

Time occupied at fires 65 hrs. 18½ mins.

Watching Duties.

Time occupied at fires 587 hours.

Time occupied at places of amusement 10,050 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

December 1st 8.17 p.m., Chang Foong Flour Mill, Ichang Road. (Brigade call).—From enquiries made, the management stated that this was the sixth fire which had occurred at these premises since 1925 and only the second one to which the Brigade had been called, and, further, they admitted that the fire started at about 7.45 p.m., their staff endeavouring to extinguish same for over half-an-hour before calling the Brigade.

It is pointed out that it is very necessary that for all fires, in whatever circumstances and no matter how small they may be, a call should at once be sent for the Brigade. If the fire has been extinguished before the Brigade's arrival, so much the better, but, again, if the fire has been allowed to get out of control and the Brigade not been summoned until this stage of the fire, the con-

sequences are inevitably more serious.

December 17th 8.54 p.m., "Paradise" Amusement Building, Foochow Road (Sections of Central Division). Some refuse and rubbish which had been thrown into a store on the ground floor was on fire. The firemen on duty got to work with the private installation, and had practically extinguished the outbreak before the arrival of the machines, but the smoke caused a panic and the main stairs were jammed. The crowd was calmed as soon as possible, but several people had fallen and been trampled on. Four persons were extricated and sent to hospital on Brigade machines. There were, doubtless, others who received minor injuries, but did not report or receive medical attention. A previous small fire on these premises in 1920 caused a panic, when 4 people were killed and over 100 injured.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:

Licences.

(*a*) Premises of applicants for licences	38
(*b*) Re-inspections of above	48
Licensed Premises.	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement	368
(*b*) Garages and repair shops	85
(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	150
Buildings under construction	147
Completed Buildings.	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	33
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	5
(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	71
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	40
(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	14
Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	70
Pumping Connections	554
Hydrants.	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,870
(*b*) Private Installation	626
Miscellaneous Inspections	51
Stores for Hazardous Goods	13
Total	4,183

The above inspections revealed 302 breaches of the licensing conditions laid down by the Council, and 217 letters were written with regard to fire installations.

91 permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Public Health Report for January.

The state of the Public Health was satisfactory at the beginning of the New Year. There was no special incidence of communicable disease, and the death-rates among Foreigners was well below normal and among Chinese about normal.

There were three cases of Smallpox among Foreign residents, two of which proved fatal. In the one case the patient was an infant who had never been vaccinated, and in the other an adult who had not been vaccinated since childhood. The necessity of efficient vaccination and re-vaccination as a preventive measure against Smallpox cannot be too strongly emphasized, and all who have not been vaccinated within the last three years, are urged to be done without delay.

Measles was prevalent during the month among both Foreign and Chinese children. Measles, together with Smallpox, Chickenpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Pneumonia, Whooping-cough and several other diseases, is one of the acute respiratory infections, and, with Smallpox, the most readily communicable of all.

The way it is spread is by the minute infected droplets finely sprayed from throat and nose, in coughing and sneezing. It is a serious disease, but fortunately the majority of cases get well. It is most dangerous to young children under five years of age. Half the number of cases occur among the children of this age, and 95 per cent. of all the deaths, usually from complications, as Pneumonia, Pleurisy and Tuberculosis. It is of vital importance to protect children most carefully until this dangerous period is passed.

Measles has been described as one of the chief stumbling blocks in preventive medicine because of its intense infectiousness, not only after the characteristic rash appears, and the nature of the illness is recognized, but also for several days before, when it is not obvious what is really the matter, and the patient may be thought to be merely suffering from a slight cold. These "slight colds" are often the first symptoms of serious illness, and should never be treated lightly. The prevention of Measles and other acute respiratory diseases is largely in the hands of the public themselves. Infection is usually spread directly from person to person; sometimes, but not often, indirectly by a third person, or by articles contaminated with infected secretions from throat and nose.

Immediate isolation of the sick person in bed, under medical care, is essential for the avoidance of complications, and for prevention of spread of infection among other people. No patient should get up from bed till free from fever, and allowed to do so by the doctor.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	18,430
Bacterial " "	366
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	904
Analyses	336

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during January, 1928

Syphilis	9
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	2
Gonorrhoea	29
Chancroid	18
Observation	6
Total	64

Total Cases under Treatment	177
Total cases treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	2,025

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	30	7
Surgical	14	0
Maternity	12	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	1	0
Total	61	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	4	11
Scarlet Fever	9	6
Diphtheria	10	8
Tuberculosis	8	2
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	1
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	2
Dengue	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	1	18
Total	33	48
Discharged	32	46
Died	8	11
Remaining last day of month	41	16

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Non-Tubercular	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2	1	0	2	1	1	7

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	42
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	0
X-Ray Examinations	0
Total of cases attending	52
Total attendances	73

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received January 30, 1928.

Report sent out February 6, 1928.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	22.5
Appearance on Ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.5
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	6.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0947
Saline Ammonia	0.0240
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0084
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0476

The chlorine in chlorides figure was between 1.7 and 2.0 during the greater part of the month but a sudden rise, indicating a slight infiltration of sea water, occurred towards the end. The maximum figure noted in the laboratory was January 27th when 15.0 parts per 100,000 were present. This had fallen to 4.0 parts per 100,000 by the 31st.

Free chlorine varied from 0.06 to 0.30 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent. The rise in chlorine in chlorides coincided with an increase in the saline ammonia figure to 0.024 parts per 100,000.

19 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined for bacterial contamination In one of these 25 coliform organisms per litre were found, but they did not belong to the B. Coli group. In each of the other 18 specimens, which included 4 taken from the mains, on coliform organisms were present in the 120 cc examined.

These results are highly satisfactory.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	8
Other animals received for observation	2
Number having bitten people	9
Returned to owners	7
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	4
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	2
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	3

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,947	3,015	818	1,120
Rejected	16	2	1	18
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	4	15	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	3	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	446	495	239	513	1,687
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,402	2,006	602	223	4,264
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,691	1,898	645	21	4,255
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	122	0	0	0	122
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

Disease	Deaths			Foreign Deaths by Nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	2	1	8	1		1	1											3	1
Scarlet Fever		1	9													1		7	5
Diphtheria			3															8	6
Tuberculosis	9	1	79	2		3	1	4										7	4
Leprosy																			
Influenza			4															9	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			1																
Measles			35																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	3	1	27			3	1											11	
Paratyphoid Fevers																		3	
Amœbic																			5
Bacilliary Dysentery			1																
Indeterminate																			
Acute Diarrhœa			2																
Chronic Diarrhœa			1																
Rabies			1																
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			1
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																			
Beri-beri			3																
All other causes	20	3	653			5	1	9	1	2	1	2		2					
From all causes :	34	7	827	3	0	12	4	13	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	48	22		

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

January, 1928	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	3	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	1	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	0	1	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	116	106	157	28	40	447
Departmental notices issued	0	0	0	0	2	2
Written intimations issued	0	7	0	8	13	28
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	36	23	58	26	59	202
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	3	3	3	11	26
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	805	318	2,136	120	26	3,405
Food prosecutions	58	70	66	6	3	203
Licence applications received and dealt with...	37	10	16	16	26	105

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JANUARY, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Model Dairy	Miss M. Perry	8 Tifeng Road	One sample deficient in fat to the extent of 14.3%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

January, 1928	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccinations against small-pox	202	102	102	80	486
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	11	10	4	13	38
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	131	35	27	57	250
Total Chinese deaths enquired into	387	155	84	195	821
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	118	314	139	103	674
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	3,452	2,666	2,959	1,522	10,599
Houses cleansed and limewashed	140	5	59	59	263
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	54	33	7	18	112
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	5	2	0	8
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	41	0	0	0	41
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	3	8	7	15	33
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Department and investigated ...	659	83	400	135	1,277
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	0	1	1	14
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	674	519	822	129	2,144
Prosecutions...	0	0	0	0	0

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Sir Francis Drake (1927) ...E. F. Benson
Cavour .....Maurice Paleologue
A Great Man's Friendship (1927) .....Lady Burghclere
The Mind and its Mechanism (1927) .....Paul Bousfield
The Nature of Deity (1927) ..... J. R. Turner
The Herbartian Psychology Applied to Education..John Adams
Educational Aims and Methods .....Sir Joshua Fitch
Special Method in Geography (1916) .....Charles A. McMurry
Twilight Songs (1927) ..Katharine Tynan
Ships and Sealing Wax (1927) ...George A. Birmingham
The War Trail of Big Bear..William Bleasdell Cameron
Land, Sea, and Air (1927) ..... Mark Kerr
The Light of Experience (1927) ..... Sir Francis Younghusband
China the Facts (1927) ..P. T. Etherton
The Great Earthquake of 1923 in Japan (1926)
Companion Maps and Diagrams to the Great Earthquake of 1923 in Japan (1926)
Problems of Modern American Crime (1924) ..Veronica and Paul King
Under The Eagles Feathers (1926) ..Veronica and Paul King
Peacocks and Other Stories of Java (1927) ... Vennette Herron
The Lawless Hand ..... William Le Queux
Beating Wings Robert W. Chambers
The Romantic Tragedy..F. E. Mills Young
McGlusky O'The Legion ..A. G. Hales
It Happened Like That ..... Eden Phillpotts
Where's Emily .....Carolyn Wells
Good Evans .....Edgar Wallace
Wallflowers .....Temple Bailey
A Self-Made Thief..Hulbert Footner
The White Flower ..Grace Livingston Hill
The Respectable Lady ..... Katharine Tynan
The Devils Mantle ..Frank L. Packard
The Firm Hand ..Harold Bindloss
November Night..By the Author of The House Made With Hands
A Question of Love ....F. E. Penny
Golden Rain .....Owen Rutter
The Mob ....Vicente Blasco Ibanez
The Book of Sanchia ..... Stapleton .....Una L. Silberrad
The Story of Ivy..... Belloc Lowndes
The Best Short Stories of 1927 ..(English) Edward J. O'Brien
Iron and Smoke..Sheila Kaye-Smith
The White Villa at Dinard ..... Gerard Shelley
The Mammonist ....Violet Tweedale
Long Haired Bill ....J. Allan Dunn
The Best Short Stories of 1927..(American) Edward J. O'Brien
Moran Beats Back ..W. Macleod Raine
The Double .....Edgar Wallace
Man Alone .....E. Charles Vivian
Moving Waters ....Edward Noble
The Dale of Dreams ..G. D. Burgin
The Midnight Folk ..John Masefield
Nancy Trevanion's Legacy ..... Joseph Hocking
The Light Beyond ..E. Phillips Oppenheim
Forlorn River .....Zane Grey
The Dancing Boy....Louise Gerard
So Much Good ....Gilbert Frankau

New Books Presented.

Jacopo Carucci Da Pontorms His Life and Work (1916)... Frederick Mortimer Clapp
Views on Some Social Subjects .....Sir Dyce Duckworth
The Historical Reality of Jesus (1927) ....Edward Greenly
Jesus Christ: Man, God, or Myth .....George Whitehead
The Goodness of Gods (1926) ... Edward Westermarck
Law for the Million (1919) ..A Practical Lawyer
The Nature of Positive Law (1883) .....John M. Lightwood
Modern Office Methods ..H. J. Barrett
Modern Methods in the Office (1918)
Peace-Making at Paris (1919) ..... Sisley Huddleston
The New Warfare 1917.G. Blanchon
The Empire at War (1926) vol. v. .....Sir Charles Lucas
Insurance .....T. E. Young
Whitaker's Boarding Schools of the British Isles (1927)
Points Worth Noting for Women .....Mrs. Humphry
The Family Physician or In Sickness and in Health (1917) .....J. West Roosevelt

The Business of Advertising (1905) ..... Clarence Moran
Under London (1923) .. Stephen Graham
The World's Wonder Stories (1916) .... Adam Gowarrs Whyte
The Great Secret (1911)
Jeannie Jemima Jones (1905) Blunderland Cartoonist
A History of Our Own Times (1886) ..... Justin McCarthy
The 19th Century A History (1891) ..... Robert Mackenzie
With Other Races (1913) .. Aaron Hoskin
Tibet and the Tibetans (1904) ..... F. Grenard
Every-Day Japan (1909) .. Arthur Lloyd
The Silk Industry of Japan (1909)

PROCLAMATION.

CESSATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Emergency proclaimed on March 21, 1927, is cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3687.
LAND ASSESSMENT.

THE schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on payment of $2 per copy.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

No. 3686.
ROAD PLANS.—1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

No. 3689.
DOG LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Conditions for Dog Licences have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

"5.—That if a dog is known to have bitten any person, or to show signs or symptoms believed to resemble Rabies, immediate report be made to the nearest Police Station.

"6.—That, if required by the Commissioner of Police, the dog be surrendered to the Shanghai Municipal Police as and when required for the purpose of examination or detention for such period as may be necessary in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health.

"7.—That no claim for compensation be made, and that the Council be not liable for the death of or injury to any dog surrendered to or under detention by an order issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police."

From April 1, 1928, the present Conditions Nos. 5, 6 and 7 will be renumbered 8, 9 and 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

No. 3675.
SIKH AND CHINESE WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, the existing system of collecting by Debit Note the Pay and Supervision Fees of Sikh and Chinese Watchmen will be discontinued.

From March 1, Watchmen will receive their pay directly from their employers and Supervision Fees will be collected quarterly, in advance, by Debit Note. Employers are requested to remit the Supervision Fee to the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, upon receipt of the Debit Note.

No deductions of any kind may be made by employers from the pay of Watchmen unless authorized by the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs) or Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1928.

No. 3688.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

HOURS OF CLOSURE.

The clause relating to the closing hours in the Licence Conditions for *Chinese Wine Shop*, *Cinematograph*, *Tea Shop* and *Sing-Song and—Story Teller* is amended to read:—

"That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight *and not reopened until 6 a.m.*"

The clause relating to the closing hours in the licence Conditions for *Chinese Theatre* is amended to read:—

"That the premises be closed at 1 a.m. *and not reopened until 6 a.m.*"

The clause relating to the closing hours in the Licence Conditions for *Temporary Bar*, *Music Hall*, *etc.*, and *Foreign Theatre* is amended to read:—

"That the premises be closed at 2 a.m. *and not reopened until 6 a.m.*"

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE PLATES.

Clause 3 in the Licence Conditions for *Private Motor Car*, *Public Motor Car* and *Trade Motor Car*, Clause 6 in the Licence Conditions for *Motor Freight Vehicle* and Clause 7 in the Licence Conditions for *Freight Trailer* and *Motor Omnibus* are amended so as to permit the attachment to such vehicles of Chinese licence plates or numbers, and the relative portion of the Clause in question will accordingly read:—

"That no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle, other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by the local Chinese Authorities for the time being."

Clause 3 in the Licence Conditions for *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle* is likewise amended to read: "That no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the vehicle, other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by the local Chinese Authorities for the time being."

MOTOR OMNIBUS.

Clause 12, requiring the driver of an Omnibus to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police is cancelled.

ALL LICENCES.

The Condition in all licences forbidding gratuities to be given to any employee of the Council is amended to read:—

"That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to repuirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 2, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1928, of :—		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/3	Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Stone	—	March 12, 11 a.m.
28/21	Painting and Repairs of the Two Passenger Pontoons Nos. 9 and 10 on The Bund.	—	March 12, 11 a.m.
28/20	Excavation and removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek and the Sawginkiang.	—	March 5, 11 a.m.
28/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.	—	April 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/2 ; Labour and Materials for the Manufacture of Furniture in Teak Wood for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

†Yue Tai & Co.	Tls. 14,797.00
Société Franco-Chinoise de Constructions Métalliques et Mécaniques	12,757.00
Hsin Yak Zan	7,279.91
†Kwong Hoong & Co.	6,710.20
†Sing Sun Tai	6,053.20
†Kwei Kee	5,718.00
†Sun Shun Furniture Store	5,415.25
†Ching Nee & Co.	5,090.15
Wa Lee & Co.	4,963.30
†Tai Chong & Co., Ld.	4,693.50
†Sing Tai Furnishing Co.	4,022.25

†These firms submit alternative quotations for portion of the furniture in oak, at lower prices than for teak.

Items have been selected from the quotations of the last two tenderers, and tenders accepted in the following amounts :—

Tai Chong & Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,877.25
Sing Tai Furnishing Co.	Tls. 1,737.75
	Tls. 3,615.00

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3690.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1928:—

Messrs. H. E. ARNHOLD
A. D. BELL
S. FESSENDEN
K. FUKUSHIMA
T. FUNATSU
B. C. M. JOHNSTON
W. P. LAMBE
V. G. LYMAN
J. J. PATERSON

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. H. G. Robinson, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3694.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (inc'uding beer) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1928.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 8, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3692.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 5, 1928, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3684.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 23, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Saturday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to Lieut. L. M. F. Beytagh, Headquarters Staff, has been approved.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The third list, which brings the total up to $45,900 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

List No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

Shanghai Provisional Court.

Appreciation of the work of the Foreign Staff of the Provisional Court by the Senior Consul's Deputies is recorded in the following interchange of correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Chairman of Council:—

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, February 17, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a communication which has been addressed to me by the Senior Consul's Deputies to the Shanghai Provisional Court, recording their high appreciation of the work of the foreign staff of the Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 15, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Senior Consul's Deputies at a recent Meeting decided to put on record their high appreciation of the work of the Foreign Staff of the Shanghai Provisional Court.

During the past year these officers have had to contend with great difficulties, but in spite of the adverse conditions surrounding them they have not allowed discouragement to overcome their duty to the Consular Body, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the community.

Mr. Wheeler, the Chief Clerk, in particular, merits the highest commendation. On him has fallen the brunt both of the work and of the difficulties and we cannot adequately express our admiration of the manner in which he has fulfilled his duties. His long experience of the Mixed Court—over twenty years—has been of great service in the Provisional Court and it is mainly due to him that reorganization of the system of the Court has recently been effected. This reorganization gives promise that in the near future outstanding cases will be cleared from the calendar and, if maintained, will obviate future arrears.

While singling out the Chief Clerk for special commendation we desire to add that the whole of the foreign staff have performed their duties in a manner deserving of the highest praise. If they had succumbed to the discouraging conditions which they have frequently suffered there is no doubt that the affairs of the Court would by now be chaotic to the detriment of the whole Settlement and it is largely due to their loyalty under the Chief Clerk that conditions have improved and bid fair to show still further improvement in the future.

In forwarding this letter for the consideration of yourself and the Consular Body, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough, should you see fit, to transmit it to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. E. WHITAMORE,
(*On behalf of the Senior Consul's Deputies*).

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 24, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17, transmitting copy of a communication addressed to you by the Senior Consul's Deputies to the Shanghai Provisional Court, recording their high appreciation of the work of the Foreign Staff of the Court.

In thanking you for forwarding their communication, I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of this generous tribute to the work of the Foreign Staff of the Provisional Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Commutation of Sentences. — Revised procedure governing the commutation of sentences of imprisonment at the Shanghai Provisional Court is notified in the appended correspondence:—

The Shanghai Provisional Court,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

SIR,—With reference to my letter to you of September 15, 1927, I have the honour to inform you that from this date all applications for commutation of a sentence of imprisonment must be filed with the Court, and that no prisoner shall be released on commutation of sentence until the Charge Sheet has been endorsed by Court giving authority for release in each case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HING YUN LOO,
President.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 23, and, in reply, to inform you that due note has been taken of the revised procedure governing the commutation of sentences of imprisonment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

HING YUN LOO, Esq.,
President,
The Shanghai Provisional Court.

Censorship of Cinematograph Films.

Uniformity of Treatment.—In the following letter to the Senior Consul, the Chairman of Council suggests that there should be uniformity in treatment in the matter of censorship of cinematograph films offered for public exhibition in the Settlement and in territory under Chinese control:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will transmit to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs the suggestion that action should be taken to secure uniformity in the treatment of cinematograph films, which are offered for public exhibition in the Settlement and in territory under Chinese control.

A Board of Film Censors was instituted on October 1, 1927, as announced in Municipal Notification No. 3641, of which two copies are enclosed herewith. It is considered that the Chinese Authorities might be willing to accept the decision of this Board in any case where it becomes necessary to prohibit the showing of a film or to excise parts of it, and that they would agree to render the prohibition effective in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

In this connection, I have the honour to refer you to your letter of June 3, 1926, forwarding copies of communications from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the exhibition of improper pictures in cinematograph theatres. Though no agreement regarding procedure was reached at that

time, it appears probable, from the nature of the communications alluded to, that the Council's suggestion will be sympathetically received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1928.—The following is a list of the more important alterations and improvements in the plans of the Settlement:

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Economy Committee it has been decided to leave the following schedulings in abeyance:—

Chekiang Road, South of Kiukiang Road.
Hankow Road, West of Shantung Road.
Kiukiang Road, West of Shantung Road.
Ningpo Road.
Newchwang Road, between Chekiang and Thibet Roads.
Shanse Road.
Tientsin Road.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Economy Committee, it has been decided to leave the following schedulings in abeyance:—

Boone Road, West of North Honan Road.
Elgin Road.
Kansuh Road, between North Soochow and Alabaster Roads.
Miller Road.
Nanzing Road.
North Chekiang Road, North of Haining Road.
North Shanse Road.
Woochang Road.

Boundary Road.—Following protests from various owners of the lots affected, it was decided to reduce this scheduling from 150 feet to 80 feet.

North Chekiang Road.—Between North Soochow Road and Tongdongkaloong. The realignment of this section of this road and also the new location of the tramway lines are shewn.

Poseh Road.—Following a protest by Messrs. Hansons, the scheduling of this road in its entirety has been removed.

Tsepoo Road.—Between North Chekiang and Kansuh Roads, the scheduled width has been reduced to 30 feet.

EASTERN DISTRICT A.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Economy Committee, it has been decided to leave the following schedulings in abeyance:—

Jukao Road, between Julkin and Chaoufoong Roads.
Tungchow Road, between East Yuhang Road and Broadway East.

EASTERN DISTRICT B.

Pingliang Road.—Between Glen Road and Cadastral Lot 6504 this section is shewn on the deviated line traversing Cadastral Lot 6510.

Seoul Road.—The section of this road immediately South of Point Road is shewn deviated slightly to the East to coincide with the Western boundary of Cadastral Lot 7165.

Point Road, East of Liping Road.—In order to bring this section into alignment with that West of Liping Road, this section is shewn scheduled to 170 feet,

New Road, Point Gardens.—In order to provide access to the waterfront at this point, a 50 foot road has been scheduled.

Liping Road.—Between Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads.—It has been decided to reduce this scheduling from 140 feet to 75 feet.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Economy Committee, it has been decided to leave the following schedulings in abeyance:—

Chungking Road.
Laipo Road, East of Gordon Road.
Mapai Road, West of Hart Road.
Peiho Road.
Pootoo Road, West of Seymour Road.
Race Course Road, East of Cadastral Lot 1407 to Thibet Road.
Shanhaikwan Road, between Myburgh and Park Roads.
Shunteh Road.
Tangku Road.
Tinghing Road.

Carter Road.—The scheduling between Bubbling Well and Avenue Roads has been slightly deviated to the West in order to avoid scheduling through existing buildings on the East corner of Carter and Bubbling Well Roads,

Park Road.—The scheduling of this road between Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads has been reduced from 50 feet to 45 feet.

Sinza and Stone Bridge Roads.—Cadastral Lots 686 and 700. The scheduled radii affecting these lots has been reduced to 30 feet.

West Soochow Road.—The scheduled road line as affecting Cadastral Lot 4590 has been deviated to accord with the new bund line.

Carter and Sinza Roads.—The scheduled widening ex Cadastral Lot 3034 has been reduced.

Race Course Road.—Owing to the section of this road East of Cadastral Lot 1407 being left in abeyance, in accordance with the recommendation of the Economy Committee as previously stated, a new scheduling is shewn connecting Race Course Road with Avenue Edward VII.

Haining and Yalu Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., for the surrender of a total area of Mow 0.125, required from Cadastral Lot 935 for the scheduled widening of these roads, in exchange for the Council's surplus land Cadastral Lot 940 Haining Road, measuring Mow 0.099, and payment by Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., of a sum of Tls. 5,829 as equity of exchange.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. S. E. Shahmoon to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting his premises situate on Cadastral Lot 7, Central.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, February 16, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, February 20, 1928, at 5 p.m., there are present: Mr. V. Meyer, *Chairman*; Dr. W. J. Isenman and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

Mr. T. K. Ho, a member of the Chinese Advisory Budget Committee, also attends.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1928.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The estimates for the current year, based on the expenditure for 1927, are submitted. It is noted that allowance has been made for nominal increases of pay in respect of agreement renewals and, apart from the estimated requirements under pay, the remaining appropriations show a decrease of Tls. 8,360 on the corresponding requirements for last year. In connection with these estimates, the Chairman points out that the amount debited to the Volunteer Corps for the services of the Band, which is composed of 24 members of the Orchestra, is less than Tls. 2,000 per annum. If the Volunteer Corps were called upon to provide its own band, he does not consider it could be maintained at a less cost than Tls. 50,000 per annum, and in view of the criticism which has been forthcoming on the expense of maintaining the orchestra he considers that in equity a substantial proportion of this cost should be debited to the Volunteer Corps. Members unanimously concur in the view that a substantial proportion of the maintenance charges of the Orchestra should in equity be charged to the Budget of the Volunteer Corps and it is recommended that the Treasurer and Comptroller should be required to submit his proposals as to this.

With regard to the appropriation for *advertising*, the Chairman states that he has recently consulted certain members of the Chinese community as to the advisability of advertising performances in the Chinese press with a view to popularizing the concerts amongst Chinese residents. Asked for his views as to this, Mr. Ho states that he considers good results would be achieved if the concerts were given

publicity in the Chinese press. It is accordingly recommended that during the current year these concerts be advertised in the Chinese press, for which purpose members favour an increase in the existing advertising appropriation, and that, in addition, the editors of the leading Chinese newspapers be asked at the time these concerts are advertised to insert a notice encouraging and welcoming the attendance of the Chinese community at these performances.

Stock and Stores.—A total appropriation of Tls. 2,700 under this heading, inclusive of an amount of Tls. 1,200 for the installation of ceiling fans to enable the Hall to be used during Summer months in the event of inclement weather preventing open air performances, is approved. In endorsing the total appropriation, members are informed that the item above mentioned will be transferred to the Public Works Department estimates of Ordinary Expenditure.

Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of Ordinary Expenditure are endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 21, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain and T. H. R. Shaw.

Messrs. T. Y. Pei, L. T. Yuan and P. W. Zee, members of the Chinese Budget Advisory Committee, also attend.

BUDGET 1928.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The preliminary and supplementary estimates of Ordinary Expenditure as submitted show a reduction on the 1927 total figures of approximately Tls. 102,000, this reduction being mainly attributable to the restricted constructional programme of works contemplated by the Department under Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure and a corresponding reduction in the personnel of the Foreign and Chinese staffs. The decreases in the authorized strength of the Foreign staff as detailed by the Treasurer and Comptroller in his report submitted are noted. The estimates allow for an increase of five sanitary overseers following the transfer of the house refuse collection and disposal services from the Health Department to the Public Works Department. The Chief Accountant states that he has carefully examined the appropriations under the several headings and since these have been prepared with due regard to the existing financial stringency and kept to the lowest possible figure consistent with the efficiency of the various services he has little comment to offer. The Commissioner of Public Works states that prior to the final balancing of the budget he will, in collaboration with the Treasurer and Comptroller, again examine the figures submitted in order to effect any possible further reductions.

Buildings.—An appropriation of Tls. 279,795 under this heading represents a decrease of Tls. 5,000 on last year's expenditure. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that he regards the maintenance of buildings in good condition as essential as postponement of repairs merely involves heavier expenditure in years to come, the buildings themselves being adversely affected. The Chief Accountant suggests that as the appropriations under this heading are usually in excess of requirements if any reduction thereof becomes necessary it might be desirable to base such reduction in the form of a percentage of the total shown in respect of each department. Upon the Commissioner of Public Works stating that he has no objection to this proposal members record their concurrence therein. It is noted that considerable expenditure is involved for sanitary installations in various buildings. The Commissioner of Public Works points out that much of this work was approved last year but had to be deferred for financial reasons. Members reaffirm the view recorded last year that these installations are most necessary and that their provision should not be delayed. Since it is anticipated that the *Amoy Road Gaol* will be the subject of a recommendation by the Municipal Economy Committee as a result of which it is not unlikely that the foreign staff quarters will be transferred to the Ward Road Gaol, it is recommended that the question as to the necessity or otherwise of the appropriation of Tls. 4,540 in respect of repairs, alteration, etc., at the former gaol be referred back to the Watch Committee. *Hungjao Cemetery.*—The recommendation of the Health Committee that provision be included for the extension and improvement of the existing temporary chapel building is endorsed and this will be provided for in a supplementary estimate. *Town Hall.*—An appropriation of Tls. 1,200 for the installation of ceiling fans in this building to render its utilisation possible during the summer months for Band performances and other purposes, which provision is transferred from the estimates of the Orchestra and Band, is endorsed. Various other supplementary appropriations of a minor nature as detailed in the list submitted are also approved.

Creek and River.—A total appropriation of Tls. 18,780 to provide for *bridge repairs and maintenance* is increased by a sum of Tls. 2,250 to allow for necessary repairs to the Garden Bridge. A total appropriation of Tls. 26,420 is inserted for *bunding repairs and renewals.* Appropriations of Tls. 25,790 and Tls. 63,300 respectively for *jetties and pontoons—repairs and renewals* and *dredging and cleansing* creeks are also approved.

Drainage and Sewerage.—Upon the Commissioner of Public Works stating that the reconstruction of drains in Kiangse Road can be postponed, the total appropriation of Tls. 66,920 is reduced by Tls. 5,770. Supplementary items of Tls. 12,000 and Tls. 5,800 respectively for Rental Charge for Electric Cables to Disposal Works and Rental Charge for Electric Cables to Pump Chambers are endorsed.

House Refuse Collection and Disposal.—Members are informed that the increased total appropriation of Tls. 138,262 is accounted for by the fact that when this work was undertaken by the Public Health Department the pay of the foreign staff employed was not included under this heading.

Roads and Footways — Maintenance.—The total appropriation of Tls. 829,120, representing a decrease of Tls. 110,650, is due to the fact that only works regarded as absolutely essential have been allowed for. The Commissioner of Public Works points out that continuance of this restricted programme will undoubtedly involve considerably heavier expenditure in subsequent years if the Settlement roads are to be maintained in a satisfactory state.

Cleansing and Watering.—A total appropriation of Tls. 207,488 is increased by an amount of Tls. 1,500, representing the cost already incurred for the removal of snow. The Commissioner of Public Works states that since this estimate has been framed on a most conservative basis it may not be possible to confine expenditure to the estimated figure.

Lighting.—An increase of Tls. 15,000 in the total appropriation of Tls. 220,000 is due to the additional number of lamps now installed, many of which additions were asked for by the Police Department.

Parks and Open Spaces.—In connection with the total appropriation of Tls. 131,130 it is noted that the receipts from band concerts credited to Ordinary Expenditure amount to Tls. 1,700 whereas the actual cost borne by the budget in this respect is Tls. 2,500. Members concur in the Chairman's view that the amount credited to the Public Works Department Ordinary Budget from this source should represent the actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

Stock and Stores.—A total appropriation of Tls. 20,800 as against Tls. 144,000 allocated in 1927 is shown under this heading. The individual items are carefully examined and endorsed.

EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE.

Chief Sanitation Chemist.

The estimates of Ordinary Expenditure, which are framed upon normal lines and show a decrease of Tls. 6,380 on last year's expenditure, are approved.

Subject to the above observation and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1928 are then formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, February 24, 1928, at 11.45 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*; A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*; K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, J. J. Paterson and T. H. R. Shaw.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, February 27, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. Meyer, *Chairman*, and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1927:—

Shanghai, February 24, 1928.

DEAR SIR,

Enclosed please find the account of the Providence Orphanage attached to the above Institute.

We are happy to take this opportunity of thanking you very much for the help given, which the closing of our Day-School and the hardness of the times have rendered doubly necessary.

We are very grateful to you for enabling us to continue the work of bringing up our 120 destitute children.

Yours very sincerely,
M. DE ST. BERTHILDE,
Superior.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

120 pupils, of whom 92 are entirely in our charge, and 28 paying on an average $6 per month.

RECEIPTS.

Grant :	English Municipality	$4,110.30
	French ,,	4,137.90
	Race Club	750.00
	Ministering League	350.00
	Fees received	2,012.00
	Revenue of the Work Room	139.00
	Donation for the Christmas Tree and during the year	1,388.40
	By the Catholic Association	100.00
		$12,987.60

EXPENSES.

120 pupils at $10 per month	$14,400.00
Location (part)	4,045.54
Washing	2,880.00
Water	197.00
Fuel and Light	1,058.26
Medicines	244.60
Outside Teachers (part)	480.00
Servants (3)	324.00
Books and Stationery	298.00
Shoes	242.00
House Linen and Clothes	326.60
Excursions and Rewards	131.80
Repairs	732.00
Installation of new Infirmaries, lavatories and drains	5,300.00
	$30,659.90

Expenses $30,659.90
Receipts $12,987.60

Difference $17,672.30

Education.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following details, which relate to pupils entered from Council Schools for the December Examination of the University of Hongkong, have been received from the Local Agent for the University of Hongkong.

MATRICULATION :

HONOURS.

990 Bloom, G. C.	Honours	Public School for Boys
991 Etterley, W. A.	Honours	,, ,, ,, ,,

PASS :

DISTINCTIONS.

967 Tsung Zung Poo	Mandarin	Ellis Kadoorie School
969 Zea Tuh Loh		,, ,, ,,
970 Zung Chih Kong	Mechanics	,, ,, ,,
971 Zung Shee Neu	Mechanics	,, ,, ,,
984 Sha Hung Tsao		Public School for Chinese
986 Ing Tsz Hoong	Trigonometry	Nieh Chih Kuei School
987 Woo Hau Ih	Mandarin	,, ,, ,, ,,
988 Bronstein, G.		Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

SENIOR LOCAL.

999 Henley, Tom	History and Book-keeping	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
968 Wong Ta Djeu	Arithmetic	Ellis Kadoorie School
973 Zung KweuSung	Trigonometry	,, ,, ,,
998 Haines, Cyril	Arithmetic	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
1000 Kapraloff, Serge		,, ,, ,, ,, ,,

JUNIOR LOCAL.

554 Cheng Tsee Shiang	Mathematics	Public School for Chinese
555 Chu Cheng Ching	Arithmetic, Chemistry, Mandarin, Mathematics	,, ,, ,, ,,
556 Fan Feng Ling	Mandarin, Mathematics	,, ,, ,, ,,
559 Ling Shang Tse		,, ,, ,, ,,
560 Sung Tai Tse		,, ,, ,, ,,
566 Chang Tsoong Zung	Maths. Mechanics	Ellis Kadoorie School
567 Chow Kwse Zur	Arithmetic	,, ,, ,,
568 Hoo Hoong Zur	Arithmetic, Mechanics	,, ,, ,,
569 Mao Voong Ziang	Mathematics	,, ,, ,,
571 Van Nying Zur	Arithmetic, Mathematics, Drawing, Mechanics	,, ,, ,,
572 Woo Wae Shun	Book-keeping	,, ,, ,,
573 Wong Yah Hai		,, ,, ,,
574 Ying Zang Hoong		,, ,, ,,
576 Chang Djung Foo		Nieh Chih Kuei School
577 Chang Tse Liang	Arithmetic and Book-keeping	,, ,, ,, ,,
580 Kuh Sz Ziang		,, ,, ,, ,,
584 Duncan, Tom	Arithmetic	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
585 Kosmenko, Victor		,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
586 Orden Gaudencio		,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
587 Parker, L. W.		,, ,, ,, ,, ,,

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 3.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officers A. McNaughton and A. H. Carter are permitted to terminate their services on March 8.

Police Force.—The appointments of the following Temporary Constables are confirmed from the dates specified:—

I. V. Goloobkoff from January 8; G. A. Faddieff, P. T. Konovaloff, D. P. Suhoff, G. V. Skibin, E. V. Yablonsky and O. A. K. Wittinsky from January 27.

The appointment of Temporary Constable A. G. Domojiroff is confirmed from January 27.

Miss B. M. Ovens is appointed Secretary to the Commissioner of Police, on one month's probation, from March 1.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector O. B. Perkins from May 21.

Miss J. Crerar is appointed Stenographer and Typist on one month's probation from March 1.

Public Health Department.—The services of Miss M. Mordecai, Candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, will terminate on March 7.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Hill, Clerk-of-Works, from June 30.

Long leave is granted to Inspector A. C. Dobbie from July 3.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector W. J. Stimpson from July 7.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 3, 1928.	Cases notified as occurring within Settlement limits and outside Victoria Infectious Hospital. (Estimated population 31,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 310,000)
Smallpox	1	4
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	3	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	222

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to repuirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 16, 11 a.m. (Amended)
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
334	Cloth required for greatcoats for the Chinese Branch 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating Date for delivery as per particulars shown on the tender form	—	April 20, 11 a.m. (Quotations by cable)
335	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from April 1, 1928, for 3 or 6 months To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required Flour 1st quality 34,000 to 37,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 lbs. Salt 800 to 900 lbs.	—	March 26, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1928, of :—		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/3	Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Stone	—	March 12, 11 a.m.
28/21	Painting and Repairs of the Two Passenger Pontoons Nos. 9 and 10 on The Bund.	—	March 12, 11 a.m.
28/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.	—	April 2, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3698.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3684, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

APPLICANT.	ADDRESS.
HOTELS.	
†Zee Chong Ting	66 Hoopeh Road
†Doo Yuet Sung	40 Thibet Road
‡Charles Eddie	68 to 86 Broadway
‡Edgardo Velicogna	199, 201, 209, 211, 213, 215 Range Road
Mrs. M. S. Birt	Between Nos. 181 and 183 Yuyuen Road
RESTAURANTS.	
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
†Mrs. E. V. Hamilton	13 Kiukiang Road
†P. S. Crawley (Velvet Ice Cream Co.)	85 Szechuen Road
†Mrs. Tsuya Adachi	K.2273 Boone Road
†Mrs. F. Rifkind	A647 Broadway
†S. F. Ling	64 North Szechuen Road
Mrs. B. Rubashevsky	LA 1501 Pingliang Road
Pang Tse Shiang	47 Range Road
†Mrs. Vera Rosenpik	154 Range Road
†P. Calavitis	31 Seward Road
†Mrs. Gittel Rabichoff	2 Yuhang Road
TAVERNS.	
Char Foh Dong	68 Kiangse Road
†J. M. Kopelman, S. E. Shahmoon & Co.	21 Museum Road (Theatre Bar)
†Chow Zung King	72 Thibet Road
†N. Blumenthal	K2258 Boone Road
†Fritz Pasche	73/5 Broadway
†S. Sharminss	A508-10 Broadway
*†Basil Kazanjoglou	37 Seward Road
Miss Raymonde Peres	LA 1502 Pingliang Road
†T. Yamanoto	L1467-8 Yangtszepoo Road
†A. J. Hughes	34 Bubbling Well Road
†M. I. Divecha	113 Bubbling Well Road
S. H. Levy	37A Brenan Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant

†Holding provisional licence.

‡Holding Tavern Licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3684.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 23, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Saturday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3681.

FIRE BRIGADE.

CHARGES FOR WATCHING SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from March 1, 1928, the following charges will be made for watching services at places of public entertainment, in lieu of those contained in Municipal Notification No. 2800, dated January 27, 1921:—

SUB-OFFICER.	
One day of 8 hours	$18
CHINESE FIREMAN.	
One day of 8 hours	$3
Monthly rate	$25

All enquiries regarding the above services should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3696.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to Mr. H. F. Lewis, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 7.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given.

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members, (not to be less than 12).
6. Amount of annual Subscription, (if any).
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3697

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of resident Assistant Master in the above School. Candidates, who should be unmarried and preferably in possession of a University Degree, should be fully qualified to teach History and English up to the Matriculation Standard, together with ordinary class subjects in the middle school: games, or music, an additional recommendation. The appointment will be on three months' probation with the prospect of an agreement for three years. Pay at Tls. 315—Tls. 340 per mensem according to qualifications, subject to a deduction in respect of quarters and board.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience should be forwarded with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned, on or before April 14.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3699.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that motor vehicle licences are not transferable. The number plates issued with the licence remain the property of the Council and *must be returned to the Revenue Office* when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.

In the event of storage, when an owner is absent from Shanghai or when the vehicle is laid up for overhaul, and a suspension of the licence is desired, it is also necessary for the plates to be returned. Arrangements can, however, be made at the Licensing Office for the numbers to be reserved and re-issued when the vehicle is again brought into commission.

Failure to return the plates renders the owner liable for payment of the full licence fee while the plates remain in his possession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3692.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 5, 1928, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3694.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1928.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 8, 1928.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The third list, which brings the total up to $45,900 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00

1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

List No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

List No. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

Electricity Committee.

The Council has accepted the resignation of Mr. H. W. Lester as a member of the Electricity Committee consequent upon his departure from Shanghai, and has appointed Mr. W. P. Lambe in his stead.

Municipal Properties.

Chemulpo Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.038 of surplus creek land fronting B. C. Lot 12800 has been sold to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 130.

Point and Pingliang Roads.—An area of Mow 0.428 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 6322, Point Road, together with an area of Mow 0.114 of surplus road land, situate North of F. C. Lots 1923 and 1924, Pingliang Road, have been disposed of to the China Realty Company, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., in return for payment of Tls. 1,284 and Tls. 262 respectively.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Asia Realty Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 281 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 6,292 for the area of Mow 0.286 involved.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Asia Realty Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 130 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 19,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 8,778 for the area of Mow 0.420 involved.

Neikiang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.903 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 6326, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow or a sum of Tls. 951.

Charity Organisation Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1927:—

Shanghai, March 6, 1928.

SIR,—The Charity Organisation Committee has pleasure in submitting to you herewith the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1927, together with the Statement of Working Account and also all monies received and disbursed by them.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The work of the Charity Organization Committee has been carried on under circumstances of special difficulty during the past year. The unsettled conditions during the Spring imposed upon it the task of arranging for the housing of residents evacuated from the Tenement Flats; the office, as well as The King's Daughters' Society's rooms, were occupied for some weeks. Then, too, the serious plight of Shanghai trade brought many applications for help which would not have been required under normal conditions.

During the troubles in the Spring, the District Nurse was obliged to leave the North Szechuen Road Health Office and carry on at 5A North Soochow Road. The advantages of this arrangement, however, are manifest, considering how many of the applicants are in need of medical assistance first of all. The fact that the District Nurse now has a room, even if only a small one, in the flat and thus is in daily touch with the office greatly helps in the work of co-operating the various activities and assuring prompt action in dealing with cases in need of help.

The year began with the Assistant Secretary away on sick leave; on her return to Shanghai it was found that she would never be strong enough to resume office work and she passed away at the end of April. Her unfailing devotion to her work under very trying conditions of health and her readiness to do all she could will always be warmly remembered. Her knowledge of various languages and her wonderful memory for faces made her very useful in the office. The Committee wish to take this opportunity of recording their sorrow at her death.

It was fortunate for the office that Miss Morrison, the temporary substitute who took Miss Machado's place, was so competent to carry on the work; her qualifications as stenographer and typist have been of great assistance as regards filing and correspondence and she has displayed great sympathy in dealing with applicants and great devotion to the work.

No provision is made in the Council's Grant for any furlough for the staff. The Secretary had not been on leave since 1920 and had taken no holidays the previous year owing to Miss Machado's indifferent health. This year it was found possible to arrange that the Secretary should take a six months furlough, The King's Daughters' Society providing a locum tenens. Mrs. Kale, who was familiar with the work, having served on the Committee in previous years, took up the task with great devotion and made the work of the Committee much lighter than they had expected it to be during the absence of the Secretary. They were very glad to welcome Mrs. Wheen back to Shanghai early in December.

Mention was made in last year's report of a man named Marks, who after living in Australia for many years returned to Russia to search for his parents, only to find his home broken up by Bolsheviks—his father dead of cold and starvation in a Bolshevik gaol and his mother begging in the streets: his two brothers were in gaol, but these he was later able to free by paying a bribe of £300. Though the Bolsheviks refused to allow him to return to New Zealand he managed eventually to escape with his wife. He found himself stranded penniless in Shanghai. An appeal was made for him in the "North-China Daily News" and the sum of $190 was contributed. The balance of £40 was lent by The King's Daughters' Society and £3 by the Russian Benevolent Society for his expenses in Hongkong and Sydney. In July a Bank Draft was received from him in liquidation of these two debts with a covering letter saying that he was doing very well, not having been without work since his return, and adding also that he had taken the necessary steps to become naturalized.

Another case of interest is that of a family of three British children,

whose mother died in the General Hospital early in the year. As soon as the news came that she was ill she was visited, but found to be unconscious. Hopes were entertained that she would regain consciousness and be able to make depositions regarding superannuation money due to her from the firm for whom she was working. This, however, was not to be and her husband, stepfather to those three children, tried hard to get the whole of the money. The Committee were successful, however, in being able to handle the money and paid three-quarters of the amount (the remaining one-quarter being handed to the widower for his own child) over to the Council who guaranteed the education of her three children, The King's Daughters' Society undertaking their clothing and their care during their holidays.

Another case of interest is that of an English girl who had come out as nurse to a French family in Japan; whilst there she met a Filipino and went through some form of a marriage ceremony which, needless to say, was in no way legal or binding. Having two children it was impossible for her to obtain work here, so with the kindness of the British Women's Association, the Ladies Benevolent Society and the American Women's Club a cheque for $937.28 was paid for the passage. Letters were written to the Secretary of the Charity Organization Society of London and also to the woman's sister asking that she be met on arrival. Word has been received from the Charity Organization Society notifying us of her safe arrival, though no word has been received from the woman herself.

On two occasions enquiries have been made from different Charity Organization Societies in England and in both instances we were glad to be able to supply them with the information required.

222 new cases have been dealt with during the year and the Daily Journal records visitors to the rooms as follows:—

January	248	July	335
February	186	August	330
March	307	September	388
April	232	October	371
May	282	November	280
June	254	December	295

The following is a list of the new applicants monthly:—

January	21
February	20
March	20
April	16
May	21
June	16
July	21
August	13
September	23
October	24
November	15
December	16

their nationalities being:—

Norwegian	1	Dutch	1
Russian	98	Spanish	5
British	45	Turkish	2
American	14	Portuguese	8
Poles	14	Serbian	2
Greek	3	Roumanian	3
Czechs	5	Finnish	3
Esthonian	3	Montenegrin	1
Jews	3	Austrian	1
German	1	French	3
Belgian	1	Tartar	1
Malay	1	Assyrian	1
Siamese	1	Lett	3

During the year 511 bundles of clothing have been received and though 698 persons and/or families have been supplied, there have been many, more especially amongst the men, who have had to be turned empty away owing to lack of supplies. The Committee would like to appeal once more for any kind of cast-off clothing, men's, women's or children's, which will be accepted most gratefully.

The number of meetings held during the year has been 24 and the attendance average six out of a Committee of seven.

Mention has been made of the death by cold and starvation of several Russians. Arrangements have been in force for about two years whereby The King's Daughters' Society give meals to men who have worked satisfactorily at the Casual Ward. On the receipt of a "recommendation" chit from the Superintendent, they are given a meal a day, at a Russian eating-house, until they can get an odd job or until they can be cared for elsewhere. In connection with the "Shelter," it may here be remarked that there are certain "Won't works" who refuse point blank to go to the Shelter, because they are called upon to do a task of work; men like these deserve to suffer cold and starvation. Another type not worthy of assistance are those who get chits given to them to the office for clothing, etc. Other cases not deserving of help are those of men who take off coats, collars and shoes and walk into the office with the story that they have had them stolen, whilst they were either sleeping or at the bath. The clothes and shoes have been found in the custody of a friend standing just round the corner!

The Committee at the close of the year was composed of Mrs. Hodges, in the Chair, Miss Alliston, Mesdames Bowman, Pearson-Grant, Jansen, Pugh and Newcomb.

Thanks are once more due to all those who have so kindly co-operated in the work of the Committee and to those various Societies to whom it has applied for assistance.

Thanks are also due to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews for so kindly auditing the accounts.

ADA HODGES,
Chairman.

ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
OFFICE WORKING ACCOUNT

Summary Statement of Monies Received and Disbursed by the Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society during 1927.

Received From :—

The Shanghai Race Club		2,000.00
Various Societies and Individuals		7,739.23
Refund of Loans		1,934.78
K. D. S. "Down and Out" Fund		232.40
K. D. S. General Charity Fund		9,118.38
		$21,024.79

Expended On :—

Education and Maintenance		6,093.69
Upkeep of Tenement Houses		1,515.37
Passage Money and Repatriation		3,314.95
Maintenance of K. D. S. Nursery		1,962.08
Loans and Advances		3,380.57
General Charity Disbursements		3,879.76
Salary of Acting Secretary during furlough of Secretary of Charity Organization Committee		878.37
		$21,024.79

RECEIPTS.

To Balance Brought From 1926 : Tls 6,300.00	1,178.23
,, S. M. C. Grant for 1927	8,513.52
,, Exchange Adjustment on Tael balance between Book rate of 74 for 1927 and 73	32.41
	$9,724.16

PAYMENTS

By Salaries and Wages : Foreigners	6,225.77	
Chinese	317.00	6,542.77
,, Carriage Hire		720.00
,, Rent (prop)		812.29
,, Taxes ,,		122.97
,, Telephone (prop)		167.87
,, Fuel and Water		120.83
,, Painting		60.00
,, Postage, Stationery and Sundries		161.64
,, Balance in Hand-31/12/27		1,015.79
		$9,724.16

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, February 24, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. H. W. Lester, *Chairman*, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, V. G. Lyman, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 29, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, J. J. Paterson and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting and of the Special Meeting held on February 24 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of February 20 and 27 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Watch Committee* of February 10 and 13 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section dealing with the Annual Estimates, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Works Committee* of February 14 and 21 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Library Committee* of February 14 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of February 16 are submitted and confirmed, with one exception.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, March 2, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending March 10.

Volunteer Corps.—Colonel H. B. Orpen-Palmer, C.M.G., D.S.O., assumed Command of the Volunteer Corps on March 5.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from November 19, 1927:—

Chief Inspector (Acting Superintendent) H. E. Peck to be Superintendent.

Chief Inspector W. W. Kay is given the acting rank of Superintendent.

Sub-Inspector H.D.M. Robertson to be Inspector.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on March 4, 1928, of Sergeant G. F. Adams.

The following promotions are authorized from March 1:—

To be Superintendent, Chief Inspector J. Sinclair.

Chief Inspector A. H. Aiers is given the acting rank of Superintendent with effect from March 1.

To be Chief Inspectors, Inspectors J. Dee, W. Whiting, J. A. Mackenzie, B. J. Selvey.

The appointment of Constable J. J. Wilson is confirmed from December 2, 1927.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. F. F. Cherepanoff, 2nd Male Nurse in the Venereal Disease Clinic, is confirmed from January 1.

Miss D. K. Thrift is appointed temporarily as Nurse from March 12.

Sanitary Overseer G. Borovikoff is permitted to terminate his services on May 20.

Public Works Department.—The services of Assistant Inspector W. A. Grindey will terminate on May 22.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. A. McKinney, Acting Assistant Consumers' Engineer, is appointed Assistant Consumers' Engineer, from January 1.

Public School for Chinese.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. G. S. F. Kemp, Headmaster, from April 10, Mr. T. G. Baillie, Assistant Master, will undertake the duties of Headmaster.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Inspector D. McAlister, Revenue Office, is accepted with effect from February 29.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 10, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within municipal limits and on outside stations (Estimated population 32,159)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 181,000)
Smallpox	3	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	210

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on February 29:

Officers	18	
Foreigners	388	
Japanese	83	
Sikhs	822	
Chinese	2,336	
		3,657
Clerical and Teaching Staff	187	
Followers	278	
		465
	Total	4,122

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month twelve murders were committed in the Settlement, armed robbers being responsible for six of them. Brief details of each murder are as follow:—

On February 1 a Chinese Police Watchman was shot dead on Kunging Road by unknown assassins, trouble with workmen at deceased's late place of employment being the suspected motive. On February 4 a Chinese pedestrian in a struggle with armed robbers was shot and fatally wounded. On the same day, as the result of a shooting affray in the Wayside District, one Chinese was shot dead and two wounded: one of whom later succumbed. On February 6 the decapitated body of a Chinese man was found on Wayside Road. Up to the present deceased has not been identified but gang rivalry is believed to have been the motive. On February 15 a Chinese was shot dead in a lodging house in the Louza District. Pawn tickets found in his clothing led to the recovery of goods which were identified as the proceeds of an armed robbery. On the same day in an exchange shop in the Wayside District, two Russian watchmen were shot and fatally wounded by armed robbers. The deceased in this instance were the victim of circumstances, evidently being mistaken for Policemen as they were in uniform. On February 20 a coolie in an attempt to prevent an armed robbery was shot dead. On February 21 the body of a Chinese was discovered lying in a small creek in the Gordon Road District, death being due to strangulation. The murder is believed to be an act of revenge on the part of a coolie who was complainant in an assault case in which deceased was defendant. On February 23 an elderly Chinese woman was shot in the stomach by armed robbers in the West Hongkew District and died three days later. On February 29, as the result of an attempt to search two suspicious looking Chinese in West Hongkew District, a Chinese Police Constable was shot dead and one Chinese and one Sikh Police Constable were wounded. The latter has since died. The assassins in their flight encountered two more constables with whom they exchanged shots, none of which took effect. In the course of the shooting two rickshaw coolies were wounded. On February 28 a Chinese named Wang Shao-liang head of the Shanghai Labour Unification Committee, Western District, was shot dead by two unknown Chinese in an alleyway off Jessfield Road, outside Settlement limits.

Four attempted murders were also recorded, pistols being the weapon used in each case. Two of these attempts were made by armed robbers, one was of a political nature and one the result of a gambling dispute.

Three arrests were made in connection with the shooting affray in the West Hongkew District on February 29, when two Police Constables lost their lives, two of the men being identified as participants.

Two persons were arrested during the month on charges of murder and attempted murder. The case against one was dismissed while the other is under remand on a charge of being concerned in the attempted murder of a Chinese Military officer last year.

Of eight persons on remand at the end of January 1928 three were sentenced to death and five to imprisonment.

Armed Abduction.—Six reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a Chinese doctor when entering his motor car in the Sinza District was seized and carried off by armed men. The second abduction also occurred in the Sinza District. The victim, a retired compradore, was riding in his motor car when two armed men jumped on to the running board, intimidated the chauffeur and compelled him to drive according to their instructions. An assistant chauffeur who was also in the car when it was held up was forced to alight. In one instance a Chinese ex Military Officer returning from a dinner party and about to enter an alleyway leading to his residence, was set on by armed men and taken away in a waiting motor car. Another person abducted was the son of a wealthy Chinese who was held up by armed men in the Wayside District and removed by motor car. On February 21, a Korean, manager of a firm of chemists was kidnapped, but the first intimation the Police received of the affair was on February 29 when two Chinese reported the receipt of a threatening letter demanding a sum of money for the release of their employer. On February 29 the nephew of a

wealthy Chinese whilst proceeding to school in his private ricsha in the Western District, outside Settlement limits, was seized by armed men and forced into one of two waiting motor cars. The boy is a noted spendthrift and associate of bad characters and it is thought that the affair may be the outcome of some debt.

During the month information was received that Mr. Koo, Compradore of Le Banque La Chine was missing from his home No. 912 Avenue Joffre (French Concession). His motor car was later found abandoned at the corner of Hart and Connaught Roads. His manager from Wusieh was also carried off a few days later.

In the majority of these cases the police continue to experience great difficulty in eliciting information from relations and persons connected with the victims.

Four persons apprehended in connection with the abduction of the Korean chemist are under remand.

Of three persons arrested in connection with cases of abduction occurring prior to February two were handed over to the French Police and the third is under remand. One man arrested on a charge of being a member of a gang of armed kidnappers is also on remand.

Of fifteen persons on remand at the end of January on a charge of armed abduction seven were sentenced to death and one to life imprisonment. The remaining seven were dismissed but six of them are held in custody pending appeal.

In connection with armed kidnapping cases which occurred in the French Concession, four persons were arrested in the Settlement and six men wanted for armed abduction in Chinese Territory were apprehended and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

One abduction without arms was reported. In this connection four persons were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Armed Robbery.—55 reports of armed robbery from premises and 36 on the highway were received during the month. Ten cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded.

Shots were fired by robbers in thirteen cases resulting in the death of five persons and the wounding of three others.

In regard to the above reports and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to February 1, 24 persons, four of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Nine were sentenced to imprisonment and 15 are still under remand. One man arrested when escaping from the scene of an armed robbery was identified as having been handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution in 1926. Four robbers, one of whom had two pistols in his possession, were shot dead by the Police whilst resisting arrest. 38 persons, nine of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of a gang of armed robbers. One of these persons was found to have been concerned in the murder of two Russian watchmen in the Wayside District on February 15. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, seven were dismissed and the remainder are under remand.

Of 77 persons on remand at the end of January, 1928, charged with armed robbery, 35 were dealt with, one being sentenced to death, 24 to imprisonment and 10 dismissed while the remainder are still under remand.

Of 48 members of armed robber gangs on remand at the end of January, 1928, 31 were dealt with, 17 being sentenced to imprisonment on various charges of armed robbery and 14 dismissed while the remainder are still under remand.

One person under remand at the end of January 1928 charged with being in possession of firearms, was found guilty of being concerned in two cases of armed robbery and sentenced to imprisonment.

In connection with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession, 14 persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the French Police and eight men wanted for a similar crime in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

One man arrested for being in possession of the proceeds of an armed robbery committed in Chapei, is under remand.

Six reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used and one attempted case were received. In connection with these reports and reports received prior to February 1, 10 persons were arrested, five of whom were sentenced to imprisonment and five are still under remand.

Of two persons on remand at the end of last month for this class of crime, one was sentenced to imprisonment and the case against the other was dismissed.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Four persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters are under remand.

Executions.—Nine persons sentenced by the Provisional Court were handed over to the Chinese Authorities on February 20 for execution. One armed kidnapper handed over on February 29 was executed the same day.

Property Stolen. — 542 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $149,192.53 and include 51 cases of burglary, 16 of housebreaking, 11 of godown breaking, 18 of shop and office breaking, six of shoplifting, 428 of larceny, 10 of fraud and two of embezzlement. Successful investigation was made in 233 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $32,533.77. Included in these figures are 97 arrests for pickpocketing and snatching, 64 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $10,782.00 were made in connection with reports received prior to February 1 and 10 cases reported as having occurred out of limits, and one in which property was lost, were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—Four Chinese were arrested in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and two dismissed. Of three foreigners charged with this offence, two were sentenced to imprisonment and the other fined. One person under remand at the end of January, 1928, was sentenced to imprisonment.

Crime Reported Beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press, 37 cases of armed robbery and piracy in which a man and a woman were killed by robbers, one case of abduction and one of murder were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Five armed robbers and one armed abductor were executed for crimes committed outside Settlement limits.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—During the month of February, abnormal supplies of munitions of war were despatched from the Kiangnan Arsenal in Nanking and about 800 recruits, engaged in Shanghai, were sent to that city. The local Military Authorities also commandeered Chinese-owned steamers and launches in Shanghai and Woosung for military purposes. These activities indicate preparation for an offensive on a large scale by the Nationalist Armies.

General Ho Ying-ching, who resigned his post as Commander of the 1st Route Nationalist Army, arrived in Shanghai on February 16 and left for Hangchow on February 29. He has been offered the post of Chief of Staff to General Chiang Kai-shek.

A re-organization of the armies now supporting the Kuomingtang Government has resulted in four Group Armies being formed. The 1st Group is commanded by General Chiang Kai-shek, the 2nd Group by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the 3rd Group by Marshal Yen Shih-shan. The command of the 4th Group was originally intended for General Tan Yen-kai, but opposition on the part of General Pai Chung-hsi and the Kwangse Clique has resulted in the post being left open. General Pai and his associates remain in charge of their various armies.

The 2nd Regiment (1,500) of the 37th Division, 13th Army Corps, under the command of General Hsiung Shih-hwei, was transferred from Shanghai to Soochow during the month, otherwise there were no changes in the local garrison comprising approximately 10,000 soldiers.

Communism.—Communistic posters and handbills advocating uprisings and the establishment of a Soviet form of Government were surreptitiously distributed in Shanghai and district during the month. The dissemination of Communist doctrines has now been taken up by a weekly magazine styled "The Bolshevik." Copies of this magazine have been seized by the Post Office censors and at an address in the Settlement. Raids on suspected Communist bases, as detailed below, were made during February:

—Settlement,:	11 raids	17 arrests
French Concession:	1 raid	1 arrest
Pootung:	5 raids	15 arrests
Chapei:	1 raid	no arrests

In each and every case, the persons arrested in the International Settlement were handed over, through the Provisional Court, to the Chinese Authorities for trial; and similar action was taken by the Police Authorities in the French Concession. The apprehension of these agitators has had a salutary effect upon the activities of local communists, and, as a result, propaganda work of this nature has temporarily ceased.

Statistics and Labour Situation.—During the month of February 1928, there were nine strikes and lockouts in Shanghai. A similar number occurred during the corresponding month of 1927. Two strikes and one lockout occurred in the Settlement, affected 3,640 workers, and resulted in the loss of 25,526 working days. The remaining six strikes occurred in Chapei and Pootung affected 5,030 employees, resulting in the loss of 12,640 working days. The strikes in February, 1927, affected 10,605 workers and resulted in the loss of 71,160 working days.

The disputes in the Settlement were participated in by 1,780 workers of the Wei Tung Cotton Mill (Chinese), 12 Lay Road, 660 employees of the Pioneer Knitting Factory (Chinese), 10 Rangoon Road, and 1,200 employees of the Toa Jute Mill (Japanese), 64 Robison Road. The strikers in the two first named concerns were paid off on February 19 and 25 respectively and the mills closed down. The workers in the Toa Jute Mill resumed after three days of idleness.

Considerable agitation has existed during the month amongst the employees of the following concerns:—

Robert Dollar & Co.'s Godowns, Pootung.

B.A.T. Factories, Pootung.

Commercial Press Works, Chapei.

Sun Sun Co.'s Restaurant, Nanking Road.

Lightning strikes lasting half an hour occurred in the second and third named factories, while in the last mentioned concern, the 60 employees resigned *en bloc* on February 20 as a protest against dismissal of one of their number.

There were two instances of intimidation by strikers in the Settlement. These occurred at a bookbinding shop at 339 Mohawk Road and at a metal dealers shop, 93 Avenue Road. In all, 7 arrests were made.

An official of the Shanghai Labour Unification Committee who was Director of Labour Unions in the Western District of Shanghai was assassinated in Jessfield Road (O.O.L.) on February 28 by unknown persons. There is little doubt, however, but that revenge on the part of the communistically inclined workers was the motive for the crime.

Agitation against Shanghai Municipal Council. — Anti-Municipal agitation was evidenced in several incidents occurring on the Northern boundary of the Settlement. On February 9, several walls erected by the Shanghai Land Investment Co. around their property in alleyways off North Szechuen Road Extension were demolished by members of the Chapei Tenants Union. Posters worded as follows were found in the alleyways:—

1.—Chinese should come under the control and protection of the Chinese Government.

2.—Fight for national rights.

3.—Oppose the collection of taxes by the S.M.C. in territory beyond its jurisdiction.

4.—It is unreasonable to collect taxes from houses beyond Settlement limits.

5.—Destroy the wall.

6.—Beat down the traitorous rowdies who are allying themselves with Foreign Powers.

On the following day, representatives of the Chapei Tenants' Union appealed to the following authorities for support:—

1.—Public Safety Bureau.

2.—Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

3.—Municipal Government.

4.—Garrison Commander's Headquarters.

Later, at the instigation of the Chapei Tenants' Union, a society called "Chapei People's National Rights Protection Society" was promoted and inaugurated with offices at No. 31 Yu Yuen Li, West Paoshing Road. The object of the new society is interpreted in its appellation and also explained in the following paraphrase of a speech delivered at the inaugural meeting:—"The Chinese people should exert themselves and by all means protect their national rights from Foreign encroachments." Meetings have since been held by the new organization, and on one occasion, a resolution was adopted in favour of petitioning the Nationalist Government to order Chapei Police and soldiers to patrol alleyways in Chinese territory adjoining Settlement boundaries.

On February 22 the Chapei Police removed several S.M.C. house number plates from shops on North Szechuen Road Extension and from houses situated in alleyways off that thoroughfare. This procedure was discontinued upon representations being made to the Chinese Authorities. On February 27 a recurrence of this trespass occurred and a Chapei policeman was arrested by the S.M.P. Negotiations with the Mayor of Greater Shanghai resulted in the Chinese Authorities agreeing to refrain from further interference.

Russian Affairs. — Members of the Russian "White" colony in Shanghai held several lectures during the month in support of the Russian Fascist Movement and the suppression of Communism. The venue of these meetings was the Russian Ex-Officers' Club, 275 Avenue Joffre and the Russian Invalids' Club, 172 Range Road.

Following the dissolution of the Russian "White" Detachment in the Chihli-Shantung Army, about 30 ex-soldiers of that unit have recently arrived in Shanghai.

Rice. — The average price of Chinese rice for the month of February 1928 was $12.41 per picul as compared with $16.52 per picul in the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 288 (27 Foreigners and 261 Chinese) of 1,394 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during February in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	28
Owners' full Licences, including new issue, renewals, etc.	430
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	54
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	41
Duplications and Extensions	77
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	304
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	445
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	14
Omnibus Drivers' Licences Issued	6

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of February, 1928 and February, 1927 :—

	Feb. 1928	*Feb. 1927*
Total number of accidents	609	491
Total number of persons injured	196	180
Total number of persons killed	9	7

Vehicles involved in accidents during February, 1928 :—

Tramcars	110
Omnibuses	41
Motor Vehicles	466
Other Vehicles	419

Vehicles involved in accidents during February, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	27	3
Omnibuses	6	0
Motor vehicles	130	6
Other vehicles	33	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during February, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	122

Improper riding on tramcars during February, 1928 :—

Killed	2
Injured	6

Bicycles were involved in 61 accidents during the month and in 15 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 75 addresses in teashops, and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 2,930 persons.

Omnibus service (Route No. 1) between St. Georges and Hongkew Park via Honan, Foochow and Szechuen Roads was opened on the 7th instant.

Permission was given by the Council during the month to the Omnibus Company to operate a bus service from Bubbling Well to the Aerodrome and to Jien Kong & Co. to operate Ford Buses from Hungjao Road Bridge to the Aerodrome.

Identification Office.—During the month 896 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 322 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 220 records were received from the French Police out of which number 96 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,116
Identified	418
Percentage	37

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 88.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

564	*First offenders.*
123	*Second offenders.*
43	*Third offenders.*
139	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 869	

Return of Convict Labour for February, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	6,094.10
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,525.12
Total	Tls.	2,568.98

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,568.98

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of February, 1928.

(2) Offences against property :—			
False pretences			2
Larceny			2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Motor vehicles			19
Dairy			1
Breach of Dog Licence			1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms			2
c. Miscellaneous :—			
Drunk and disorderly			5
Total			32

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February, 1928.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	4
Deportation	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	19
Imprisonment	6
Total	32

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of February 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		19	19
Assault	6	50	56
Attempted Suicide		1	1
Cruelty to Children		1	1
Intimidation		8	8
Kidnapping		20	20
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		7	7
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary	2	17	19
Cruelty to animals		1	1
Embezzlement		13	13
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		24	24
False pretences	2	23	25
Fraud		2	2
Godown-breaking		6	6
House-breaking		4	4
Larceny	6	283	289
Malicious Damage	1	3	4
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery		126	126
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :— Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Carriage		1	1
Carts		57	57
Dairies		6	6
Dogs	1	3	4
Firearms	1	19	20
Foodshops		85	85
Gold and Silversmiths		1	1
Hawkers		430	430
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding Houses)	1		1
Lodging Houses		4	4
Markets		12	12
Motor Vehicles	9	322	331
Opium and noxious drugs		188	188
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		4,532	4,532
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		125	125
Wines and Spirits	1	1	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		4	4
Fireworks		1	1
Illegal arrest or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		5	5
Lotteries		3	3
Nuisance		3,251	3,251
Processions		15	15
Prostitutes	1	1	2
Bicycles		141	141
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Disorderly Conduct	5	42	47
Gambling		156	156
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent		26	26
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		99	99
Trademarks infringement of		4	4
Vagrancy	1	2	3
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and wife		2	2
Insanity		5	5
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		4	4
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		9	9
Political		23	23
Various		8	8
Totals	37	10,229	10,266

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		8,379	8,379
Case withdrawn	1	30	31
Cautioned		14	14
Dismissed	7	168	175
Fined	18	1,039	1,057
Handed to parents or guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	11	480	491
Imprisonment and fined		43	43
Reformatory		8	8
Sent to Chinese Authority		36	36
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police	10		10
Death Sentence	11		11
Totals	37	10,229	10,266

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 29, 1928.

Central Station	30
Louza Station	64
Hongkew Station	19
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	34
Wayside Station	11
Yangtzepoo Station	20
Sinza Station	24
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	11
Darwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	4
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,864
Gaol (Amoy Road)	52
Reformatory	43
Total	3,181

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	645	485
Wheel-barrow	—	5
Handcart	—	—
Total	645	490

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Feb. 29, 1928	50
,, seized by Police	292
,, handed over to Police	27
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	41
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police kennels	283
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on February 29, 1928.	34
,, shot by Police	1
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Public Works Report for February.

Municipal Properties.—At the Eastern Police Depot, the artificial stone and brickwork is up to third floor level. Centering is in course of erection and the heating installation is in hand.

At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the work of partial reinstatement to the original school requirements is in hand. The old school buildings have been demolished and the playground is now being cleared.

The alterations to the buildings at Hungjao Cemetery to provide quarters for the Superintendent are completed.

The installations of sanitary fittings at Ward Road Gaol, Wayside Police Station, Hongkew Police Station, Sinza Police Station, Hongkew Fire Station and Sinza Fire Station are proceeding.

Public Latrines.—Latrine No. 5, corner of Kungping and East Yuhang Roads, and Latrine No. 19, Hart and Bubbling Well Roads, have been completed and are now in use.

Latrine No. 16 at Honan Road Bridge is practically completed, and the approach roadway and footpath are now being laid.

Latrine No. 14, Hart and Yuyuen Roads, is completed to roof level, and the shuttering has been fixed

ready for the roof slab to be poured.

At Latrine No. 18, Wetmore Road, the general contractor's work is approaching completion.

Sewerage and Drainage. — A length of 78 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer has been laid in Medhurst Road north of Bubbling Well Road.

Highways.—In Medhurst Road, south of Sinza Road, a length of 200 feet of foundation has been constructed on the east side of the road, prior to laying kerb and channel.

In Wetmore Road, north of Yangchow Road as far as the north boundary of Cadastral Lot 3985, the raising and forming is approaching completion.

In Tsitsihar Road, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road, the raising and forming is approaching completion.

In Whashing Road, from Wayside Road to Ward Road, a side ditch is being cut and connected with Ward Road drain by 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipes.

In Yenshan Road, west of Chemulpo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4302, the raising and forming has been completed.

In Fenchow Road, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road, the footpath on the east side is being raised with surplus mud.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Jessfield Road, fronting B. C. Lot 6349, for a length of 65 feet.

Canton Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 288, has been ballasted and metalled and concrete slab footpath laid for a length of 75 feet.

North Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 770; the concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 160 feet.

Range Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 770; the concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 50 feet.

North Szechuen Road, fronting P.B.C. Lot 15; the concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 72 feet.

Muirhead Road, junction with Ward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2000; kerb and channel and concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 310 feet.

Concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Hart Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2471, Western, for a length of 40 feet.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1154, Northern, for a length of 66 feet.

Thorne Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1154, Northern, for a length of 96 feet.

Avenue Road, east of Carter Road, for a length of 192 feet.

Ningpo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 147, Central, for a length of 75 feet.

Thibet Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 617, Central, for a length of 130 feet.

Chefoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 588, Central, for a length of 170 feet.

Fearon Road, north of Broadway, fronting Cadastral Lot 1028, Northern, for a length of 120 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Hart Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2473, Western, for a length of 80 feet.

Yuyuen Road, fronting the Standard Oil Company's Filling Station, for a length of 41 feet.

Hart Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2471, Western, for a length of 40 feet.

Avenue Road, east of Carter Road, for a length of 257 feet.

Fearon Road, north of Broadway, fronting Cadastral Lot 1028, Northern, for a length of 130 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lamps have been installed:—

Eastern District	25 lamps
Western District	1 lamp

The following lamps have been disconnected:—

Eastern District	4 lamps
Western District	1 lamp

Pingchiao Quarry.—No material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 122.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected	
cartloads	5,220
Used for raising land cartloads	2,777
Gully deposit removed cartloads	1,092
Water used for street watering by water carts and steam water wagons—	84,200 gallons.

House Refuse.—A total of 12,270 tons was removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	3,241
Artisans	365
Foremen	221
Mafoos	106

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	2,259 pieces
Machine-made	3,210 ,,
Total	5,469 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 634 admissions during the month and 1,182 cubic feet of stone broken.

154 men on sick list

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	50
Boundary stone certificates issued	17
Consular lots surveyed	24
New lots put under taxation	17
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 65,847
Official plans prepared	24
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	83
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	50
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	120

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	20
Northern District	3
Eastern District	24

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	319
W. C. Installations under construction	30
W. C. Installations tested	27
Inspections of W. C. Installations	205
Plans submitted for approval	88
Plans approved	80
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	57
Inspections by Inspectors	4,055
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	469
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	167
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,080
Dangerous Notices issued	4
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	412
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	106
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	87
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	50
Defective eaves notices issued	32
Applications for Licences dealt with	31
Licenced Premises inspected	51

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for January.

A total of 70 Calls was received during the month of January; these are classified as hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	49
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area	7
Genuine Fires Outside Settlement	5
Chimney Fires (one in Special Rated Area)	8
False Alarms (all with good intent)	3
Special Calls	7
Total	79

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 54,433 (Foreign Tls. 20,279: Chinese Tls. 34,154) and in the Special Rated Area Tls. 2,395 (all Chinese).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,260,500 (Foreign Tls. 3,750,500: Chinese Tls. 510,000), and in the Special Rated Area Tls. 25,200 (Foreign Tls. 4,000: Chinese Tls. 21,200).

It is pleasing to report that, for the second successive month, there was no loss of life at Fires, but 12 persons were injured, including three Firemen. Three coolies were injured through an explosion on the s.s. 'Dorsetshire,' lying at the Old Ningpo Wharf.

Twenty-nine premises were destroyed; of this number twenty-seven were straw huts, twenty-six being in the Special Rated Area. Fourteen premises, all inside the Settlement, were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing, Brigade machines travelled 509½ miles.

Water used, 288,370 gallons.

Hose laid, 26,820 feet.

Time occupied at Fires, 49 hrs. 22 minutes.

Watching Duties.

At fires, 141 hours 56 minutes.

At places of amusement, 8,903 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

January 5, 9.04 a.m., s.s. 'Dorsetshire,' Old Ningpo Wharf (Sections of Central & Hongkew Divisions)

An explosion occurred in the boiler-room of the Troop-ship 'Dorsetshire' lying at Old Ningpo Wharf, and three coolies were found

to be suffering from burns. First-aid was rendered and they were conveyed to Hospital in the Brigade Rescue Van.

January 6, 6.40 a.m. Assisting Police in Capture of Armed Kidnapper, Chusan & East Yuhang Roads.

The Brigade assisted the Police, with the Rescue Van, Searchlights, Ladders etc., in the capture of an armed kidnapper, who had taken refuge in the attic-room of a Chinese Residence.

January 9, 8.00 a.m., 216 Szechuen Road, Offices and Flats (Central and Section of Hongkew Division).

On arrival dense smoke was found to be issuing from the second and third floor windows. On the third floor, six people had been cut off and were crying for help. Escapes were at once erected, but only with great difficulty on account of the network of electric wires around the building: the occupants, however, were rescued. Two other persons were seen at a third window on the West side of the building (Szechuen Road). They had already made a life-line of sheets and blankets and were in the act of descending when a jumping sheet was placed underneath, into which they dropped uninjured on reaching the end of their improvised life-line.

Partitions, erected on the upper floors of the premises, and the boarding-up of several communicating doorways handicapped the Divisions in extinguishing the fire, which had involved sections of the second and third floors: the damage, however, was comparatively slight.

January 12, 4.11 a.m., S. 218/219 off Fearon Road, Printing Works (Hongkew Division).

Two large dwellings, converted into a printing factory, were well alight when the Division arrived and the flames had already spread, by way of the wooden roof, to the upper floor of an egg-packing factory adjoining.

The flimsy construction of the buildings involved and the inflammable nature of the contents (comprising paper, cardboard boxes and rice husks) aided the fire and more than four hours' work was needed to extinguish it.

The printing works and the upper floor of the egg-packing factory suffered severe damage.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

Licences.

(*a*) Premises of applicants for licences 37
(*b*) Re-inspections of above 24

Licensed Premises.

(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement .. 369
(*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 29
(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food shops, etc. 103

Buildings under construction 140

Completed Buildings.

(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 16
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 2
(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries etc. 70
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves 31
(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 43

Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings 51

Pumping Connections 373

Hydrants.

(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1579
(*b*) Private Installations .. 621

Miscellaneous Inspections 54

Store of Hazardous Goods 12

Total 3555

The above inspections revealed 87 breaches of the Licencing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 239 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

Seventy-five Permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3685.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2a	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3a	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4a	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'0" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	1.70
21	1'0" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25a	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.60
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to repuirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 16, 11 a.m. (Amended)
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
334	Cloth required for greatcoats for the Chinese Branch 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating Date for delivery as per particulars shown on the tender form	—	April 20, 11 a.m. (Quotations by cable)
335	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from April 1, 1928, for 3 or 6 months To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required Flour 1st quality 34,000 to 37,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 lbs. Salt 800 to 900 lbs.	—	March 26, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1928, of:—		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.	—	April 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 319 — 400 yards Blue Serge — No. 1 quality
,, ,, 320 — 1,000 ,, ,, ,, (thin) — ,, 2 ,,
,, ,, 321 — 11,500 ,, ,, ,, — ,, 3 ,,
,, ,, 322 — 200 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth — ,, 2 ,,
,, ,, 323 — 4,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, — ,, 3 ,,
,, ,, 324 — 2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, — ,, 4 ,,
,, ,, 325 — 3,750 ,, Cotton Lining
,, ,, 326 — 200 White Woollen Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 4½ lb. each
,, ,, 327 — 600 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 ,, ,,

	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327
	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	sd.	s.d.
Central China Import Co., Ltd.	10/8	9/5	5/3½	10/11	9/1	8/9	—	15/1½	10/7
	—	—	5/1½	9/10	—	—	—	15/–	—
	—	—	5/3½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collier and Stephenson	11/5½	10/1½	5/7½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/3¼	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooper, Clay and Kirby, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	10½	—	—
Frost, Bland & Co.†	10/8	10/8	4/11½	9/2½	8/1	8/2	11½	—	—

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

	319 s.d.	320 s.d.	321 s.d.	322 s.d.	323 s.d.	324 s.d.	325 s.d.	326 s.d.	327 s.d.
The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10/1 1/8	8/9*	4/4 1/2	10/9 1/2	10/0	8/7 1/2	10 1/2	17/1 3/4	11/3
	—	—	5/0	10/2	8/4 1/2	8/4 1/2	—	—	9/3
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	—	—	4/8	7/5 3/4	6/9 1/2	8/6	11 3/4	14/5	9/10*
	—	—	6/6	7/9 1/2	7/0 1/2	8/7	11 1/2	—	10/3
	—	—	—	9/7 1/4	—	—	—	—	10/6
							(Indigo dyed 4 1/2d. yard extra)		10/9
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11/6
Heath (1927), Ld.	9/11	9/9	5/4	10/11	9/3	8/11	11 1/2	14/4	11/5
							—	14/9	—
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	9/9 3/8*	8/7 1/2	4/2 3/8	10/8 3/8*	8/9 7/8	8/0 5/8	9 3/8*	14/3	10/6 1/2
	8/6 7/8	9/7 1/4	4/4 1/2	10/7 1/2	9/3 1/8	8/11 1/2	11 1/2	13/10	10/9
	8/9 1/2	8/–	4/10 5/8	12/0 1/4	9/1 1/2	9/2 3/4	12 3/4	—	11/0 3/4
	9/3 7/8	8/11 1/4	5/1	—	9/9 1/2	—	9 1/4	—	11/3 1/2
	9/6 1/8	8/3 1/4	5/0	—	—	—	—	—	11/6 1/2
	—	8/8 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	8/10 1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	12/3
	—	9/11 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	10/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	9/10 1/2	8/9	4/7	8/7 1/2	7/0	7/6	11	13/8	10/0 1/2
	—	—	4/7 1/2	7/0 3/8	6/4 1/2	7/10	—	—	9/4 1/2
	—	—	4/2	7/0 3/8	6/0 3/4	7/11	—	—	11/2
	—	—	—	10/7 1/2	9/11	7/10	—	—	—
	—	—	—	10/6 3/4	7/7 3/4	10/0 1/2	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	8/5 1/2	—	—	—	—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	10/2	8/11 1/2	4/8 1/2	10/2	8/3	8/0*	10 3/8	16/8	10/1
	—	*	4/8 1/2	9/6	8/6 1/2	8/6	10 1 1/16	14/6	10/1
	—	—	4/5	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/2 1/2*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	9/9 3/4	8/6	4/6 1/2	10/11	10/0 1/2	6/9	—	—	—
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	9/7	9/6	3/11 1/2	11/0	11/0	9/5 1/2	11	14/8	10/1 1/2
	—	10/10	4/8	10/8	11/9	9/11 1/2	—	—	—
	—	8/4 1/2	4/5	10/11	9/1 1/2*	8/9	—	—	—
	—	—	4/5	—	9/7	8/8	—	—	—
	—	—	4/10	—	—	10/0	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	8/6	—	—	—
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ld.	—	—	4/9 1/2	14/6	11/4	9/10 1/2	11 1/2	13/7	—
	—	—	—	—	—	10/5 1/2	—	—	—
Robert Roxburgh (China), Ld.	—	—	4/8 1/2	11/7 1/2	10/2 1/2	9/0	10 1/2	3/0 1/2	2/0 3/4
	—	—	4/6	—	8/3	—	—	3/0 1/2	1/10 1/2
	—	—	4/7 1/2	—	—	—	—	per lb.	2/0 1/4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/10
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/11 1/2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2/2
									per lb.
O. Schoch	—	—	—	12/0	10/4	10/8	10 3/8	25/6	5/8
	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	26/1	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 1/2	11/6	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 5/8	11/10	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 1/4	—	—
Shroff Son & Co.	7/10	8/5 1/2	4/7 1/2	8/2 1/2	7/2	9/6	11 1/2	15/1 1/2	10/2
	8/0	—	—	8/3 7/8	7/5	—	10 3/8	—	11/1 1/2
	8/9 1/2	—	—	10/4 1 3/8	—	—	11 5/8	—	—
	9/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9/5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9/6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Spizzica & Co.	—	—	5/3	—	8/7	8/5	12 1/2	15/0	11/5
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	10/1	8/11	4/11	11/11	6/5	8/1	10 1/2	16/5	9/11
	—	—	5/0	13/6	6/8	8/1	11 1/2	14/6	9/11
	—	—	4/5	14/0	—	8/3	10 5/8	15/6	10/11
	—	—	4/9	—	—	8/11	11 1/2	13/9*	—
	—	—	4/11	—	—	—	11 1/2	—	—
	—	—	4/11	—	—	—	11 3/8	—	—

†Prices do not include duty.
*Accepted.

Public Health Department Tender No. 3; Mosquito Mixture, approximately 38,000 Gallons, Imperial Measure.

	Tls. per Imp. Gal.
*The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld. :—	
March, April, May and October (1/2 crude oil, 1/2 kerosene)	0.21
June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.19
July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.175
Standard Oil Company of New York :—	
April, May and October (1/2 crude oil, 1/2 kerosene)	0.21
June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.19
July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.175

*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

LAUTARO SALVO,
Consul-General for Chile.

D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

J. MEYRIER,
Consul-General for France.

T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3695.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3698.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3684, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

APPLICANT.	ADDRESS.
HOTELS.	
†Zee Chong Ting	66 Hoopeh Road
†Doo Yuet Sung	40 Thibet Road
‡Charles Eddie	68 to 86 Broadway
†Edgardo Velicogna	199, 201, 209, 211, 213, 215 Range Road
Mrs. M. S. Birt	Between Nos. 181 and 183 Yuyuen Road
RESTAURANTS.	
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
†Mrs. E. V. Hamilton	13 Kiukiang Road
†F. S. Crawley (Velvet Ice Cream Co.)	85 Szechuen Road
†Mrs. Tsuya Adachi	K.2273 Boone Road
†Mrs. F. Rifkind	A647 Broadway
†S. F. Ling	64 North Szechuen Road
Mrs. B. Rubashevsky	LA 1501 Pingliang Road
Pang Tse Shiang	47 Range Road
†Mrs. Vera Rosenpik	154 Range Road
†P. Calavitis	31 Seward Road
†Mrs. Gittel Rabichoff	2 Yuhang Road
TAVERNS.	
Char Foh Dong	68 Kiangse Road
†J. M. Kopelman, S. E. Shahmoon & Co.	21 Museum Road (Theatre Bar)
†Chow Zung King	72 Thibet Road
†N. Blumenthal	K2258 Boone Road
†Fritz Pasche	73/5 Broadway
†S. Sharminss	A508-10 Broadway
*†Basil Kazanjoglou	37 Seward Road
Miss Raymonde Peres	LA 1502 Pingliang Road
†T. Yamamoto	L1467-8 Yangtszepoo Road
†A. J. Hughes	34 Bubbling Well Road
†M. I. Divecha	113 Bubbling Well Road
S. H. Levy	37A Brenan Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant

†Holding provisional licence.

‡Holding Tavern Licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3684.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 23, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Saturday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 10. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3700.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, on Saturday, April 7, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 9.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3701.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

SAMPAN.

The Tariff of Charges, referred to in Condition No. 11, is amended to read:—

"For each quarter of an hour or less, 20 cents."

PUBLIC RICSHA.

Condition No. 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That the ricsha puller shall not refuse, without proper cause, to carry a passenger at any time within the limits of the Settlement or on any Municipal Road beyond such limits."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3692.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 5, 1928, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3696.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to Mr. H. F. Lewis, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 7.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given.

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members, (not to be less than 12).
6. Amount of annual Subscription, (if any).
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3697

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of resident Assistant Master in the above School. Candidates, who should be unmarried and preferably in possession of a University Degree, should be fully qualified to teach History and English up to the Matriculation Standard, together with ordinary class subjects in the middle school; games, or music, an additional recommendation. The appointment will be on three months' probation with the prospect of an agreement for three years. Pay at Tls. 315—Tls. 340 per mensem according to qualifications, subject to a deduction in respect of quarters and board.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience should be forwarded with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned, on or before April 14.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3699.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that motor vehicle licences are not transferable. The number plates issued with the licence remain the property of the Council and *must be returned to the Revenue Office* when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.

In the event of storage, when an owner is absent from Shanghai or when the vehicle is laid up for overhaul, and a suspension of the licence is desired, it is also necessary for the plates to be returned. Arrangements can, however, be made at the Licensing Office for the numbers to be reserved and re-issued when the vehicle is again brought into commission.

Failure to return the plates renders the owner liable for payment of the full licence fee while the plates remain in his possession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—2nd Lieut. W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C., to be Lieutenant dated March 18, 1928.

Death of Japanese Princess.

Japanese Consulate General,
Shanghai, March 12, 1928.

SIR,—The painful duty has again devolved upon me to inform you that Her Imperial Highness Princess Hisa no Miya, second daughter of my August Sovereign, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, passed away on March 8, 1928, at the Imperial Palace in Tokio.

In mourning for the late Princess, the Flag of this Consulate-General will be hoisted at half mast on the day of her funeral, March 13, 1928.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 12, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, informing the Council of the death on March 8, 1928, of Her Imperial Highness Princess Hisa no Miya, second daughter of your August Sovereign, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

In reply, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's deep regret at this lamented occurrence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

S. YADA, Esq.
Consul-General for Japan.

Attempted Extortion by Bogus Council Employe.

Severe Sentence for False Representation.—On March 10, before Judge Liang and Mr. Meinhardt, in the Provisional Court, Kwei Bing-yei was charged with having, on February 27 by means of false pretences attempted to obtain the sum of $60, with intent to make same his own; further, with having on February 20 falsely, without authority, represented himself as an officer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Public Works Department.

Evidence was submitted showing that accused visited a house on East Seward Road and, stating that he was a Municipal employe, attempted to collect a bribe in connexion with some minor building operations.

Accused was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for eight months.

Armed Robberies.

Council's Appreciation of work of Police Force.—The following letter has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Commissioner of Police:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1928.

SIR,—It is with great pleasure that I have to convey to you the Council's high appreciation of the excellent work performed by the Police Force in the campaign which has been so energetically waged during the past two weeks and specially directed against malefactors engaged in armed robbery, kidnapping and other crimes of violence.

The Council whilst exceedingly gratified by the zeal, courage and resource exhibited by members of the Force, has noted with deep regret the loss of life and injuries sustained by some of those engaged in the execution of this dangerous duty.

In complimenting you on the good work performed by the Force, I have to request that you will convey to all ranks concerned the Council's sentiments as expressed above.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Capt. E. I. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fourth list, which brings the total up to $47,941 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST NO. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST NO. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

LIST NO. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

Yalu Road Bridge.

Notice is hereby given that Yalu Road Bridge will be closed to all motor and handcart traffic on and after April 1, 1928.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.831, required from Cadastral Lot 188B, for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 51,000.

Great Western Road and Avenue Haig.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. E. Busch for the acquisition of the area required from J. C. Lot 700 for the widening of the above roads at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, plus Tls. 2,100 in respect of reinstatement costs, or a total sum of Tls. 13,386 for the area of Mow 1.140 involved.

Park and Burkill Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company, Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 20 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 21,500 per mow, less a deduction of Tls. 1,233 in respect of betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 7,300 for the area of Mow 0.366 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, March 5, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and B. C. M. Johnston.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, March 9, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, and B. C. M. Johnston.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 9, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Traffic Regulation 44 (d).—The Commissioner of Police, in a report submitted, dissents from a member's proposal to extend the provisions of Traffic Regulation 44 (d) so as to prohibit one vehicle overtaking another on Bubbling Well Road as far West as Carter Road. He considers it desirable not to introduce any rule which, in spite of its other advantages, would have the effect of unnecessarily slowing down traffic on the section of roadway involved. Members unanimously agree with this view, and the proposal in question is withdrawn. The question of motor cars overtaking tramcars on the right is also debated, and the Commissioner of Police undertakes to report thereon for consideration of the Traffic Committee.

Estimates for 1928—Two Motor Trucks for Eastern Police Depot.—With reference to the minute of February 13 under the heading of "Stock & Stores," the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police is endorsed that the appropriation of Tls. 12,406 for the purchase of two motor trucks required by the Reserve Unit in December next, which was excised from the Budget, be restored thereto, since seven or eight months must elapse between the publication of the terms of the tender and the delivery of the trucks.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 17.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from February 1:—

Assistant Gaoler D. McKenzie to be Head Gaoler.

Senior Warder W. Grant to be Assistant Gaoler.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. B. Perriam is appointed Junior Charge Engineer on probation from March 5.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. B. Roberts, Assistant Mistress, from May 5.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 17, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners within the Settlement limits and on outside roads (Population 32,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese within the Settlement limits (Population 215,000)
Smallpox	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	238

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3685.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

No. 3689.

DOG LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Conditions for Dog Licences have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

"5.—That if a dog is known to have bitten any person, or to show signs or symptoms believed to resemble Rabies, immediate report be made to the nearest Police Station.

"6.—That, if required by the Commissioner of Police, the dog be surrendered to the Shanghai Municipal Police as and when required for the purpose of examination or detention for such period as may be necessary in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health.

"7.—That no claim for compensation be made, and that the Council be not liable for the death of or injury to any dog surrendered to or under detention by an order issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police."

From April 1, 1928, the present Conditions Nos. 5, 6 and 7 will be renumbered 8, 9 and 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	835	7,364,103	798	6,781,212	771	6,720,388
Northern do.	1,124	2,049,266	1,104	1,915,758	1,116	1,878,210
Eastern do.	1,248	2,838,282	1,210	2,718,690	1,196	2,606,528
Western do.	1,623	3,374,371	1,515	3,107,456	1,454	2,888,140
Outside Settlement Limits	1,948	2,182,974	1,886	2,073,866	1,683	1,811,723
Total	6,778	17,808,996	6,513	16,596,982	6,220	15,904,989
Occupied by Foreigners	4,565	11,722,649	4,433	11,962,304	4,217	11,058,303
do. Chinese	1,781	4,929,692	1,548	3,602,299	1,380	3,465,332
Unoccupied	432	1,156,655	532	1,032,379	623	1,381,354
Total	6,778	17,808,996	6,513	16,596,982	6,220	15,904,989
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		250,597		212,805		199,750
Northern do.		73,007		59,867		58,876
Eastern do.		103,724		89,232		85,449
Western do.		118,603		96,073		89,903
Outside Settlement Limits		64,831		53,096		45,375
Total		610,762		511,073		479,353

Chinese.

	1927		1926		1925	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,833	9,314,420	9,877	8,837,802	9,914	8,435,914
Northern do.	15,127	5,141,066	15,024	4,942,116	15,094	4,809,008
Eastern do.	27,178	5,076,138	25,564	4,632,640	23,682	3,984,892
Western do.	21,161	5,809,062	20,661	5,461,606	19,141	4,638,540
Outside Settlement Limits	3,231	606,394	2,851	439,864	2,606	324,562
Total	76,530	25,947,080	73,977	24,314,028	70,437	22,192,916
Occupied by Foreigners	3,035	1,216,281	2,815	1,050,160	2,456	924,110
do. Chinese	70,346	23,526,156	69,037	22,049,743	65,542	19,930,350
Unoccupied	3,149	1,204,643	2,125	1,214,125	2,439	1,338,456
Total	76,530	25,947,080	73,977	24,314,028	70,437	22,192,916
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		358,790		299,243		283,781
Northern do.		194,437		163,919		159,379
Eastern do.		185,675		148,710		123,453
Western do.		217,239		176,111		146,075
Outside Settlement Limits		14,000		9,401		7,712
Total		970,141		797,384		720,400

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to repuirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 16, 11 a.m. (Amended)
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
334	Cloth required for greatcoats for the Chinese Branch 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating Date for delivery as per particulars shown on the tender form	—	April 20, 11 a.m. (Quotations by cable)
335	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from April 1, 1928, for 3 or 6 months To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required Flour 1st quality 34,000 to 37,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 lbs. Salt 800 to 900 lbs.	—	March 26, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1928, of :—		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.	—	April 2, 11 a.m.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

LAUTARO SALVO,
Consul-General for Chile.

D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

J. MEYRIER,
Consul-General for France.

T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO.
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3695.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3667.

MUNICIPAL SEAL AND FLAG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal and Flag for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any design submitted, but, in the event of acceptance, a prize of Tls. 500 will be awarded to the successful designer. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1927.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3677.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3703.

BUND PONTOONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Passenger Pontoons on the Bund foreshore will be removed for repairs, the South pontoon being removed on April 2 and replaced on or about April 9, and the North pontoon being removed on or about April 9 and replaced on or about April 16.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3702.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Traffic Regulations have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from the present date:—

29. A driver setting down or taking up any passenger at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down or *take up* facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on South end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Masonic Club.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on North end of Bund Vehicle Stand. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

Race Club Meetings.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Bubbling Well Road West of Mohawk Road or Myburgh Road (East side), Mohawk Road (East side) or Weihaiwei Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction.

Town Hall.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. On special occasions *park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner-driven cars only may *rank* in Kwangse Road (West side). *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction.

Lyceum Theatre. — Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* in Soochow Road (North side) between Museum and Szechuen Roads. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction.

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road, moving to East side of North Szechuen Road, North of theatre entrance, facing South, after 11.30 p.m. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction.

Embassy Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the

same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (South side) or on Yates Road (West side), *take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Cafe.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road—if West of Park Road, on the North side, and if East of Park Road, on the South side; or rank on Park Road North of Burkill Road, East side only. *Take up* facing East and leave in same direction.

Carlton Theatre. — Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction. Rank as for Carlton Cafe.

Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road.—All vehicles stopping on Nanking Road or Bubbling Well Road East of Mohawk Road must do so with the left side of the vehicle next to the kerb.

Majestic Lawn Cinema. — Set down and *take up* passengers on the North side of Bubbling Well Road facing East or on the South side facing West. *Park* on Bubbling Well Road between Gordon Road and Moulmein Road, South side facing West, and in Moulmein Road, West side facing North.

Capitol Theatre. — Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on Soochow Road Vehicle Stand. Owner driven cars only may rank on Hongkong Road, or on Yuen Ming Yuen Road, South of Hongkong Road. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction.

44.—No passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle in motion and no freight motor vehicle shall pass another freight motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction: 1.—On all roads within the Settlement in (a) The Central District, (b) The Northern District, (c) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek eastwards as far as Dalny Road, and (d) The Western District from Thibet Road westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads; 2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement Boundary northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

Motor vehicles following each other closely shall follow the course taken by the leading motor vehicle.

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a reasonable extent and/or for a reasonable time only.

Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder: -

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Soochow Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (North side) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) West of Museum Road.

(5) Astor Road (West side).

(5a) Whangpoo Road (North side) East of .Astor Road to a point near No. 20 Whangpoo Road. (May be used only when the Astor Road stand is full.)

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards, and the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at the points specified hereunder:—

Road.	Section.	Position.	Maximum Number of Ricshas
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20

48.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked for an extended period in Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund. Temporary ranking and parking accommodation in the section is provided for the vehicles of persons visiting business premises. Such places are marked by means of white lines on the kerb and no vehicle shall be ranked or parked except where the kerb is so marked; but no vehicle shall be ranked or parked on the South side of the above section of Nanking Road between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. or from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3704.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised Licence Conditions for Private Markets have been approved, and will be enforced from April 1, 1928:—

1.—That the Licence be not transferable.

2.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

3.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

4.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

5.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

6.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health

7.—That all shops, stalls, fittings and utensils be washed and cleansed at least once a day and kept as clean as possible and in good condition.

8.—That samples be furnished by the licensee and/or dealer when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption it may be confiscated and the licensee and/or dealer be liable to prosecution, and the dealer to expulsion from the market.

9.—That proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to food.

10.—That no fruit or vegetables which are eaten raw be exposed for sale cut or peeled so as to render the edible portion accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance.

11.—That no butchers' meat be sold or exposed for sale in the foreign section of the Market which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse.

12.—That stallman butchers, not having a licensed foreign foodshop shall, after the closing of the Market, deposit their unsold meat in the Municipal Slaughterhouse.

13.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. That no deer, hare, partridges or small birds be offered or exposed for sale or kept

between March 1 and September 30. The term "small birds" does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl.

14.—That weights, measures and scales be periodically tested, and any dealer possessing incorrect weights, measures or scales, or offering for sale produce incorrectly weighed or measured be liable to prosecution. That English weights, measures and scales be used for foreign food.

15.—That no person spit in the Market.

16.—That no person lounge or sleep in the shops or on the stalls.

17.—That no dogs be allowed in the Market.

18.—That no live pigs, sheep, goats or cattle be brought into the Market.

19.—That no person with any communicable disease or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease be permitted to enter the Market or handle foodstuffs.

20.—That all dealers and their assistants submit to vaccination and any other prophylactic measure that may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

21.—That the licensee and dealers conduct their business with due regard to the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—That no disorderly conduct be permitted in the Market.

23.—That all passageways be kept free from obstruction to their full width.

24.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises.

25.—That free access to the Market be given to the Officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

26.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

27.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

28.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security shall be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3701.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments have been approved, and will be enforced with effect from April 1, 1928:—

SAMPAN.

The Tariff of Charges, referred to in Condition No. 11, is amended to read:—

"For each quarter of an hour or less, 20 cents."

PUBLIC RICSHA.

Condition No. 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That the ricsha puller shall not refuse, without proper cause, to carry a passenger at any time within the limits of the Settlement or on any Municipal Road beyond such limits."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3692.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 5, 1928, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3696.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to Mr. H. F. Lewis, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 7.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given.

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members, (not to be less than 12).
6. Amount of annual Subscription, (if any).
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3697

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of resident Assistant Master in the above School. Candidates, who should be unmarried and preferably in possession of a University Degree, should be fully qualified to teach History and English up to the Matriculation Standard, together with ordinary class subjects in the middle school: games, or music, an additional recommendation. The appointment will be on three months' probation with the prospect of an agreement for three years. Pay at Tls. 315—Tls. 340 per mensem according to qualifications, subject to a deduction in respect of quarters and board.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience should be forwarded with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned, on or before April 14.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3699.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that motor vehicle licences are not transferable. The number plates issued with the licence remain the property of the Council and *must be returned to the Revenue Office* when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.

In the event of storage, when an owner is absent from Shanghai or when the vehicle is laid up for overhaul, and a suspension of the licence

is desired, it is also necessary for the plates to be returned. Arrangements can, however, be made at the Licensing Office for the numbers to be reserved and re-issued when the vehicle is again brought into commission.

Failure to return the plates renders the owner liable for payment of the full licence fee while the plates remain in his possession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—2nd Lieutenant G. R. Harrison to be Lieutenant dated March 25, 1928.

Chilean Consulate General.

A letter from Mr. Lautaro Salvo, Consul-General for Chile, notifies the Council that the Chilean Consulate-General will remain closed from March 20, 1928.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fourth list, which brings the total up to $47,941 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST NO. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST NO. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

LIST NO. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

Education.

The Schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Easter Holidays on Thursday, April 5, at noon, and will re-open on Monday morning, April 16, at the usual school hour.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Alteration of School Hours.—With effect from March 26, 1928, school hours at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys have been changed to 8.30 a.m. to noon and from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Formerly, the school hours were from 9 a.m. to noon and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

With effect from Sunday, April 1, the Symphony Concerts at the Town Hall will commence at 9.15 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 13, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. R. B. McBain, and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the meetings of February 14 and 21 are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 14, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, J. J. Paterson and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of March 5 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of March 9 are submitted and confirmed—With regard to *Death of Civilian while assisting the Police*, the Chairman enquires whether the Committee of the Special Crime Suppression Fund has yet been constituted. The Commissioner-General replies in the negative, and states that he and the Commissioner of Police are endeavouring to arrange for some Chinese members to sit thereon.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of March 9 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to the *Waterworks Company's Agreement*, members concur in the Chairman's opinion that this Agreement should be signed as soon as possible, after re-submission to the Public Utilities Committee for minor alterations. In this connection, a protest against the wording of Clause 10, relative to the extraneous supply of water, is recorded; and members consider that the difficulty might be met by a small amendment safeguarding the interests of users who possess their own wells.

Police Work during the past Week.—On the proposal of Mr. Lyman, Chairman of the Watch Committee, it is decided to send a letter to the Commissioner of Police, recording the Council's appreciation of the remarkably fine work done by the Police during the past week.

Municipal Gazette.—"The Municipal Gazette" for Friday, March 16, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 24.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Sub-Inspector J. Crowley on March 15, 1928.

The appointment of Constable F. W. J. Barling is confirmed from November 17, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector R. M. Tinkler and Sergeant J. T. Shields from April 17 and October 10 respectively.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse B. Gertzman is accepted with effect from June 15.

The resignation of Assistant Nurse B. O. Young is accepted with effect from June 15.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. R. Harrison, Clerk-of-Works, from June 19.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. W. Raymond, Substation Attendant, is invalided with effect from April 5.

Orchestra and Band.—The temporary services of Musician M. Bakaleinikoff terminated on February 29.

The temporary services of Musician Y. Fedoroff will terminate on March 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss G. W. Meech, Assistant Mistress, from April 10.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mrs. V. Wavell, temporary Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed as Assistant from March 23, 1927.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector J. A. Tibble, Revenue Office, is confirmed from December 12, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Whittaker, Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office, is invalided with effect from March 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 24, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners who have been within limits and on outward journey. (Estimated population 32,119)	Deaths amongst Chinese. (Estimated Population 119,000)
Smallpox	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	3	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	262

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Sir Richard Muir (1927) ..S. T. Felstead
By The Clock of St. James's (1927) .....P. Armytage
George Leigh Mallory (1927) ..David Pye
Elements of Psychology (1926) .....M. Drummond
The Economy and Training of Memory (1909) ..H. J. Watt
Special Method in Elementary Science (1919) ..C. A. McMurry
The Early Education of Children (1924) .....L. L. Plaisted
The Truth About Jutland (1927) .....Rear-Admiral J. E. T. Harper
The Life of the Spider ..J. Henri Fabre
Mariners (1927) .....C. Dane.
Lay Sermons (1927) ..Margot Asquith
Joys of Life (1927) ..by A Woman of no Importance
A Pageant of India (1927) ..A Waley
This Generation 1900-1914, Vol. 1 (1927) ..T. C. Meech
A Wayfarer in Hungary (1925) .....G. A. Birmingham
People of The Steppes (1925) Ralph Fox
Russia From Within (1923) ..H. Bury
The City of the Sacred Well T. A. Willard
The Babyons .....C. Dane
The Old Tree Blossomed ....E. Raymond
Crusade .....Donn Byrne
Will-O'-the-Wisp ..P. Wentworth
The Unburied Dead ....Stephen McKenna
The Poor Gentleman ....Ian Hay
The Way the World is Going H. G. Wells
The Strange Vanguard ..Arnold Bennett
The Mystery of the Mekong Gerald Burrard
Claire and Circumstances ..E. M. Albanesi
Servants of the King ....Ralph Durand
All or Nothing ....J. D. Beresford
Castle Perilous ....Katharine Tynan
After Many Days .....Carlton Dawe
The Last Trap ....Sinclair Gluck
Hidden Corners ....G. E. Milton
The Empty Bed ..Herbert Adams
Flighty Phyllis .....R. A. Freeman
Bulbulla .....John Eyton
The Far Call .....E. Marshall
Riddles of Crime .....E. Villiers
Green Willow .....Ethel Mannin
The Silver Greyhound ....J. M. Walsh
The Kiln .....H. Sutcliffe
Captain Java .....Louis Moresby
Players in the Dark ..Mrs. F. Reynolds
The Imperial Dragon ....Judith Gautier
Blue Pete: Detective ....Luke Allan
The Fast Gentleman Keble Howard
The Twister .....E. Wallace
The Ring Fence ....E. Phillpotts
The Path of a Star ..Arthur Applin
Till Divorce Us Do Part ..W. Graham
The Desert Girl ....R. A. Bennet
Dusty Answer .....R. Leamann
Caste .....C. Hamilton
Pawns of Allah .....R. Fisher
The Protagonists .....D. Sinderby

BOOKS PRESENTED.

Egyptian Magic ..E. A. W. Budge
The Ethics of Spinoza ..A. Boyle
Yang Chu's Garden of Pleasure (1912) ...Professor A. Forke
Egyptian Ideas of the Future Life (1900) ..E. A. W. Budge
The Book of the Dead (1910) H. M. Tirard
The Ingoldsby Legends ..Rev. R. H. Barham
Legends of the Gods (1912) E. A. W. Budge
Ancient Egyptian Legends ..M. A. Murray
English-Greek Lexicon ....Yonge
A Practical Arabic Grammar (1915) .....C. A. O. Green
The Instruction of Ptah-Hotep ..Batticombe Gunn
Easy Lessons in Egyptian Hieroglyphics (1910) ..E. A. W. Budge
Egyptian Reading Book ..E. A. W. Budge
Hieroglyphes (1832) ..J. Klaproth
Elementary Coptic (Sahidic) Grammar (1911) ..M. A. Murray
A Guide to the Egyptian Galleries (Sculpture) (1909) ..
Society & Solitude ....R. W. Emerson
The Poems & Plays of Robert Browning .....
Restoration Plays from Dryden to Farquhar .....
The Story of Burnt Njal ..Sir G. W. Dasent
Rossetti .....F. M. Hueffer
The Seven Lamps of Architecture (1911) .....John Ruskin
The Fall of the Nibelungs .....
The Master-Singers of Nuremberg ....Oliver Huckel
Three Dramas ....B. S. Bjornson
Lady Inger of Ostraat ....H. Ibsen
Brand .....H. Ibsen
The Pretenders & Two Other Plays .....H. Ibsen
Five Dialogues of Plato on Poetic Inspiration .....
A Guide to the First and Second Egyptian Rooms (1904) ....
A Guide to the Third and Fourth Egyptian Rooms (1904)
A Guide to the Egyptian Collections in the British Museum .....
Rambles in France and Switzerland ..T. Roscoe & C. Thornton
La Campagne de Russie .....
A Short History of the Egyptian People .....E. A. W. Budge
The Faith of Ancient Egypt (1913) .....S. G. P. Coryn

Public Health Report for February.

The health of the community was satisfactory, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Of communicable diseases, Influenza and Measles were prevalent, while cases of Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Amœbic and Bacillary Dysentery, Typhus Fever, Rabies and Malaria were notified.

Influenza still remains a mysterious disease, the primary cause of which is not known. The acute stage, with fever, is usually short and sharp, but the after effects are long and lingering and profoundly depressing. The resistance of the body is lowered and the way is paved for secondary infections of grave importance.

Cruveilhier said "Grippe condemns, but secondary infections carry out the execution."

Bronchitis and Pneumonia are among the most common and most serious complications and they usually occur in patients who have been exposed to chill, fatigue and other depressing influences.

The commonest mode of transmission is undoubtedly direct from person to person by infected secretions finely sprayed from throat and nose. It is almost impossible and impracticable to carry out the first principle of prevention, namely, isolation of the infective person, for the infection is so widespread and persons are infective before they are obviously ill, as also in the case of Measles. What can be done is to dilute the infection as much as possible by good ventilation, and to reduce the opportunities of infection by avoiding crowds and gatherings of all kinds.

The normal high resistance of the body should be maintained by a life of physiological righteousness; plenty of good food, sound sleep and pleasurable exercise in the open air, with avoidance of fatigue, worry and excesses of all kinds.

In the event of falling a victim in spite of precautions, the word should not be "business as usual," but rather "take it lying down." A sojourn in bed, under medical care, is the only wise and safe procedure. In this way complications may be avoided by the patient, and other people protected from infection.

Relapses are common and sufferers should not hastily take up their normal life after convalescence.

The presence of Smallpox makes it necessary again to urge all who have not been recently vaccinated to be done without delay.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			12															3	1
Scarlet Fever			6															4	1
Diphtheria	1		5			1												6	4
Tuberculosis	5	1	63			2		1	1	1		1						7	9
Leprosy			1																
Influenza	1		5			1													
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																			
Measles	1		79					1											
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	1		38					1										3	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																		2	
Amœbic Dysentery			2															8	5
Bacilliary Dysentery																		3	2
Diarrhœa Acute			2																
Diarrhœa Chronic			3																
Rabies			1																
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																		1	
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		1	
Beri-beri			2																
All other causes	37	3	751	3		7		15	2	5		5		2	1				
From all causes :	46	4	970	3	0	11	0	18	3	6	0	6	0	2	1			38	23

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

February, 1928	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	8	0	0	3	11
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	1	2	1	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	171	114	140	92	52	569
Departmental notices issued	5	0	0	0	5	10
Written intimations issued	6	0	0	30	18	54
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	26	23	15	24	72	160
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	7	5	3	9	16	40
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	725	777	1,564	254	85	3,405
Food prosecutions	54	75	63	5	14	211
Licence applications received and dealt with	32	19	38	12	28	129

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., FEBRUARY, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Fukyesha Dairy Kalgan Dairy	U. Yoshida Zung Kau Kya	69A, Ward Road 47, Dent Road	6.5% of added water 18.3% deficient in fat

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

February, 1928	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccinations against small-pox	1,085	753	627	907	3,372
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	13	13	5	7	38
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	139	24	31	87	281
Total Chinese deaths enquired into	458	197	98	189	942
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	171	303	211	134	819
Articles of clothing, bedding,etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	3,100	2,195	4,438	2,110	11,843
Houses cleansed and limewashed	417	38	98	56	609
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	89	80	7	24	200
Smoke nuisances supressed	6	11	6	0	23
Offensive trade processes amended ...	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	61	0	0	0	61
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated ...	23	13	8	29	73
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Department and investigated ...	1,236	211	311	101	1,859
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	263	60	197	2	522
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	2,794	702	859	536	4,891
Prosecutions	0	0	0	1	3

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	36,405
Bacterial ,, ,,	467
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	12
Bacteriological examinations	722
Analyses	310

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during February, 1928

Syphilis	5
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	28
Chancroid	12
Observation	13
	—
Total	59
Total Cases under Treatment	209
Total cases treated by Diathermy	10
Total Attendances	2,062

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	26	5
Surgical	8	0
Maternity	12	1
Mental	8	1
Communicable	1	1
Total	55	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	4	18
Scarlet Fever	6	4
Diphtheria	8	7
Tuberculosis	9	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	2
Measles	18	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Dengue	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	1
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	1	17
Total	47	52
Discharged	21	33
Died	3	8
Remaining last day of month	64	27

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Tubercular	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	2	4	1	7

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	52
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	49
X-Ray Examinations	3
Total of cases attending	45
Total attendances	69

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	667	622	254	630	2,173
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1,200	2,000	600	60	3,860
No. of rats trapped and burnt...	1,515	2,392	794	8	4,709
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice by occupier	170	0	0	0	170
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owners	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received February, 1928.
Report sent out March 3, 1928.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	26.0
Appearance on Ignition : Slight charring	
Total Hardness :	10.5
(a) Temporary	5.5
(b) Permanent	5.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	7.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0618
Saline Ammonia	0.0312
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0096
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0454

The chlorine in chlorides figure, which was normal for the greater part of the month, again showed a noticeable rise towards the end. The maximum figure noted was 14.6 parts per 100,000 on the 24th. This had fallen to 5.1 parts per 100,000 on the 29th. Free chlorine continued round 0.3 parts per million. Nitrites were absent. Saline ammonia figures continued much above normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—During the last month 20 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined bacteriologically. Each sample consisted of 120 c.c., and 4 were taken from the mains. 19 of the specimens showed no evidence of bacterial contamination, while the remaining sample contained 10 coliform organisms per litre, but these did not belong to the B. Coli group. Thus the purity of the water from a bacteriological point of view is very satisfactory.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	7
Other animals received for observation	1
Number having bitten people	7
Returned to owners	8
Returned to Police for destruction	4
Still under observation	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	2
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,204	3,248	803	1,011
Rejected	16	5	4	8
Exported from Cattle-sheds	4	0	48	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	2	3	0

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, FEBRUARY, 1928.

STATION / DISEASE	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONG-KEW		HARBIN Road		HONG-KEW		WAYSIDE		Y'POO.		TOTAL	
	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abrasion	1	0	2	1	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5
Boil	2	0	4	6	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	13	15
Bronchitis	1	1	5	5	1	0	10	14	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	22	22
Bullet Wound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	3	5
Caries teeth	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	4	2
Chancroid	2	0	7	5	3	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10
Constipation	9	1	15	1	5	2	13	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	48	7
Conjunctivitis	2	1	1	1	2	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	14	18
Contusion	2	3	10	9	2	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	16	24
Condyloma	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Chilblain	2	0	6	5	2	1	5	7	2	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	20	20
Dermatitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Diarrhoea	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Dysentery	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4
Eczema	1	2	1	0	3	4	1	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	11	11
Gastritis	2	2	7	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	4	2	2	22	17
Bubo	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	10	14
Gonorrhoea	3	6	10	21	2	2	5	10	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	0	24	45
Indigestion	1	0	1	3	2	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	9	19
Influenza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Malaria	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	
Opium Habit	6	15	0	0	5	12	2	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	34
Orchitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Paralysis	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	7
Rheumatism	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
Scabies	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	5	1	2	0	0	10	11
Septic Wound	2	1	5	9	10	16	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	23	34
Stomatitis	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Tinea	0	0	4	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	8
Tonsilitis	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
Trachoma	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	48	51	86	85	56	71	76	94	26	18	9	7	38	44	13	8	352	378

Grand Total—352+378=730

Fire Brigade Report for February.

A total of 61 calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement 37
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area 1
Genuine Fires Outside the Settlement 10
Chimney Fires 2
(Special Rated Area)
False Alarms (all with good intent) 6
Special Calls (1 in Special Rated Area) 5

Total 61

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 17,531 (Foreign, Tls. 1,725; Chinese, Tls. 15,806); there was, however, no damage to property in the Special Rated Area.

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 5,177,340 (Foreign, Tls. 4,822,000: Chinese, Tls. 355,340), and in the Special Rated Area Tls. 2,500 (all Chinese).

Three persons, including two Firemen, were injured at Fires, but, for the third successive month, there was happily no loss of life.

Four premises were destroyed and thirteen damaged, all within the Settlement Limits.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled, 334 miles.

Water used, 206,745 gallons.

Hose Laid, 22,810 feet.

Time occupied (including 102 hrs. 2 mins. Watching Duties) 147 hrs. 35 mins.

Watching Duties at places of amusements amounted to 8,617 hours.

The Fires of note during the month were:—

February 1, at 7.32 a.m., s.s. "Hsin Ning Shao" at the Ningpo Shaoshing Wharf, Nantao Bund (Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions).—Fire broke out in the No. 1 hold of the steamer when she was some distance from Shanghai and the Brigade was called as soon as port was reached.

The fire was found to have gained a good hold on the cargo of loose Native cotton, and extreme difficulty was experienced in effectively tackling it, on account of the fumes emitted when the hold was entered from between-decks. With the aid of smoke helmets, and by working in short reliefs, it was possible to reach the seat of the fire, but so many Officers and Men were overcome by the fumes that assistance had to be sent for, and after long and continued effort it was found necessary to flood the hold. This proved successful and the fire was eventually extinguished.

Of the large number who had to be treated for the effects of the fumes, one Fireman was detained in hospital.

The Brigade was assisted by the French and Nantao Brigades.

February 2, at 3.39 a.m., Cotton Waste Mill, Chapei (Sinza Division).—Sinza Division responded to a call from the Bubbling Well Watchtower, but found the fire to be on the Chapei side of Soochow Creek opposite Penang Road, where a waste cotton mill was a mass of flame on all floors.

The Chapei Brigade had not arrived and, as there was danger of the Mills and other property on the Settlement side of the Creek becoming involved, the Division got two pumps to work on West Soochow Road and, by laying hose across the creek, were able to provide four effective streams. The fire, fanned by a stiff breeze, was threatening a large eight-storeyed flour mill and godowns to the east and the south and the available jets were utilized to protect these buildings. The Chapei Brigade arrived in the meantime and they were able to devote their efforts to extinguishing the fire in the cotton waste mill.

The flour mill and godowns were unaffected, but the cotton waste mill was practically gutted.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

Licences.

(*a*) Premises of applicants for licences 34
(*b*) Re-inspections of above 47

Licensed Premises.

(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement .. 400
(*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 37
(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 443

Buildings under construction.. 113

Completed Buildings.

(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 14
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 5
(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 77
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves 38
(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 15

Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings .. 34

Pumping Connections 355

Hydrants.

(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,685
(*b*) Private Installations .. 841

Miscellaneous Inspections 48

Store of Hazardous Goods 13

Total 4,199

The above inspections revealed 293 breaches of the Licencing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 273 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and five Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 16, 11 a.m. (Amended)

POLICE FORCE

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

334	Cloth required for greatcoats for the Chinese Branch 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating Date for delivery as per particulars shown on the tender form	—	April 20, 11 a.m. (Quotations by cable)

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1928, of:—		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

28/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works.	—	April 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Fire Brigade Tenders Nos. 17 and 18.

17. 3,000 feet of 3½" inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose, 42/12 Strand, in 100-foot lengths.

18. 3,600 feet of 1½" inside diameter Smooth grey Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Delivery Hose, 42/12 Strand, in 75-foot lengths

	No. 17.	No. 18.
Carlowitz & Co.	£ 699 £ 800	£ 288 £ 331
H. J. Moysey & Co., Ltd.	4s. 11d. per foot (ramie) 4s. 6d. per foot (flax)	2s. 7d. per foot (ramie) 2s. 4d. per foot (flax)
*Schnabel, Gaumer & Co.	*1,265 shillings per 100 yards	*405 shillings per 100 yards

P. W. D. Tender No 28/20; Excavation and removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek and the Sawginkiang.

	Tls. per fong.
Jin Kee & Co.	2.90
Sung Yung Kee	2.75
Yang Ching Kee	2.68
Tsze King Kee	2.65
Yuan Zea Kee	2.48
Yung Mow	2.45
Liu Jin Kee	2.40
Woo Cheng Kee	2.38
Yau Kee	2.32
Shen Tah Kee	2.32
Zung Sung Kee	2.26
Chen Ching Sung	2.18
Chen Chun Kee	2.18
Sing Hong Kee	2.15
Koo Zung Kee	2.15
Kwang Shing	2.05
Ying Kee & Co.	2.04
Zee Chang Kee	1.95
Sing Tai	1.90
Chow Tao Kee	1.78
*Chin Sing Fom	1.77*

*Accepted.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 18, 1928.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, March 30, 1928.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K.V.	
Aaron, Mrs. F.	
Abbass, S. H.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	G. F. Poonawalla
Abe, T.	
Aboitiz, F. S.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, Mrs. J. S.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Adachi, H.	
Adamson & Co., J.	J. Adamson
Addington, Lord	
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Aschbach, A.	
Agenzia Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente	F. de M. Gherini
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Aikawa, J.	
Aikawa, T.	
Aiuchi, J.	
Akamatsu, T.	
Akberdin, I.	
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Akiyoshi, K.	
Akiyoshi, S.	
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Alexander Shoe Co.	E. D. Alexander
Alexis, Dr. T.	
Alfes, G.	
Algar, A. E. (estate)	A. P. Nazer
Algar & Co., Ltd.	A. P. Nazer
Algar, A. E. and Beasley, P. M.	A. P. Nazer
Alhambra Cigar & Cigarette Mfg., Co.	O. G. Maerk
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Allan, E. C.	
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Allen, Mrs. B. S.	
Alvarez, J. J.	
Amano Watch and Jewellery Co.	K. Asanuma
Ambrose, H. J.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Asiatic Underwriters	C. V. Starr
American Bible Society	Rev. W. M. Cameron
American Chamber of Commerce	V. G. Lyman
American Chinese Korean Co.	K. B. Oak
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Commercial Attaché	Miss A. V. Smith
American Drug Co.	W. Pflug
American Express Co.	O. Giese
American Foreign Insurance Association	F. E. Vincent
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Metal Co., Ld.	C. Fritz
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
American Printing Co.	L. R. James
American Trading Co.	N. H. Kennedy
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Anderson, D.	
Anderson, J. O.	
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Anderson, Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
Andresen & Co., J. C.	A. H. Kutzschbach
Andrews, R. L.	
Anglo-Chinese College	Dr. J. W. Cline
Anglo-Chinese School	L. J. Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	A. W. Burkill
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Aronovsky, D. G. M.	
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Asia Glass Co.	R. W. Gregg
Asia Press	M. V. Lembich
Asia Realty Co.	F. J. Raven
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.	N. Leslie
Asiatic Trading Corporation	W. E. Ulanoff
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Auslander, H.	
Automatic Electric, Inc.	N. E. Lurton

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Bain, Elliston and Pugh	C. M. Bain
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Ballheimer, W.	
Bandow, J. W.	
Bands, Dr. K.	
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Bank of Taiwan, Ld.	N. Yanagita
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Banque de l'Indo-Chine	G. Lebouct
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Barkus, Mrs. W. J.	
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Barrett, A. L.	
Barth, Dr. C.	
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Basha, E. T.	
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Bassis, M.	
Bauld, J. E.	
Baumgarten, S.	
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Beatty, F. E.	
Beck & Swann	R. N. Swann
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Behn, Meyer China Co., Ld.	W. Kuepper
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Behr & Mathew	M. Joffee
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Belilios, Dr. R. A.	
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Benjamin, D. H.	
Benjamin, M.	
Benjamin & Potts	E. Hayim
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Benwell, G. H.	
Beppu, T.	
Beraha, M.	
Beraha, R. A.	
Berblinger, A.	
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Berry, M.	
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Bertucci, B.	
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Bisset & Co., J. P.	H. V. Hummel
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Bittel, X.	
Biza, Dr. R.	
Black, A.	
Blake, J. F.	
Blakeney, Mrs.	
Blanche, F. A.	
Blanckensee, A. S.	
Blatchford, H. J.	
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Block, E.	
Blockhuys, V.	
Bluck, E. E.	
Blumenstock, Dr. G.	
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Blumenthal, N.	
Bohler Bros., Ld.	F. Winkler
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Bojesen, P. L.	
Boolsen, G.	
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Borstling, L.	
Botelho Bros.	J. H. Botelho
Botelho, J. H.	
Botelho, P. V.	
Bould, W.	
Bounstein, Mrs. R.	
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Bowen, D.	
Bowerman, R. J.	
Bowern & Co.	T. W. Bowern
Boyd, Mrs. M. K.	
Boyes, G. M.	
Boyes, Bassett & Co.	G. M. Boyes
Bracco & Co., C.	C. Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ld.	J. C. Plews
Bradley & Co., Ld.	S. Barker
Braga, A. S.	
Brand, D.	
Brandeis, H.	
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WATERWORKS NEGOTIATIONS.

Agreement between Municipal Council and Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Appended is the text of the Agreement entered into between the Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., on March 17, 1928:—

THIS INDENTURE made at Shanghai this Seventeenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty eight BETWEEN THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as "the Company" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the one part and THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANGKINGPANG (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" which expression shall include its successors in office) of the other part WHEREAS the Company is incorporated under the English Companies Acts with a capital of One million pounds sterling divided into Forty thousand two hundred and thirty six shares of Twenty pounds sterling each all of which said shares have been issued and are fully paid up and One hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and eighty shares of One pound sterling each of which said shares One hundred and eight thousand five hundred and five have been issued and are fully paid up AND WHEREAS the Council is the holder of Nine hundred and seventy five shares of Twenty pounds sterling each which were issued to the Council in the year One thousand nine hundred and five without payment AND WHEREAS by an Indenture dated the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and five and made between the Company of the one part and the Council of the other part the Council for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions therein expressed agreed to grant to the Company facilities for supplying water to the inhabitants of Shanghai AND WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed to replace the said Indenture dated the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and five by these presents AND WHEREAS the business, assets and liabilities of the Fittings Department of the Company were on the First day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty seven taken over by the THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS FITTINGS COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Fittings Company") NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Indenture dated the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and five is hereby cancelled and the parties hereto do hereby mutually agree as follows:— ,

1.—INTERPRETATION.

For the purposes of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the meaning and interpretation here stated:—

"The Settlement" shall mean the lands included within the boundaries defined in Article 1 of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of Yangkingpang as they may exist from time to time.

"Consumer" shall mean any person body of persons firm company or corporation who requires or receives a supply of water from the Company or who pays or tenders or is liable to pay any money charged by the Company for or in respect of such supply.

"Intra Agreement Consumers" shall mean any consumer residing within the Settlement and any consumer residing without the Settlement in districts in which roads or lands under the control of the Council are opened and mains and pipes laid and whose premises abut on such roads or lands and who is required to and does remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay in respect of any such premises the special tax referred to in Clause 4 of this Agreement.

"Extra Agreement Consumer" shall mean any consumer other than an Intra Agreement Consumer or a Shipping Consumer.

"Shipping Consumer" shall mean any ship whether within or without the harbour limits of Shanghai and any wharf or other premises not connected with the Company's mains and supplied with water by means of water boats.

"Water for Municipal Purposes" shall mean a supply of water for watering making reconstructing and repairing roads streets sewers and drains (including water for concrete mixing) for extinguishing fire for Municipal sanitary and cleansing purposes for Public Parks and gardens for Municipal Swimming Baths and for domestic purposes as hereinafter defined in the offices police-stations hospitals and other buildings of the Council but shall not include water for building purposes or for dwellings occupied by members of the Council's staff.

"Water for Domestic Purposes" shall mean a supply of water for the reasonable drinking, washing, cleaning, cooking and sanitary requirements of the occupier of premises and of the resident members of his household and of the persons employed by him at such premises but shall not include a supply of water for the requirements of persons visiting the premises for the sole purpose of satisfying such requirements nor shall it include the use of water for any of the following purposes, namely:

Public institutions.

Clubs theatres or other places of public entertainment.

Hospitals nursing homes sanatoria colleges or schools.

Hotels taverns public-houses lodging houses tea-houses restaurants or eating-houses or any premises where a business is carried on in the cooking or preparation of food for consumption either on or off the premises.

Public garages livery stables or dairies or any premises where horses mules donkeys cattle sheep pigs or any non-domestic animals are kept.

Public baths and purveyors of hot water.

Steam gas motor or other like engines.

Railway tramway or omnibus purposes.

Watering gardens by means of any outside tap or any hose tube pipe sprinkler or other like apparatus.

Swimming baths fountains ponds or any ornamental purpose.

Working any machine or apparatus.

Ventilating or cooling.

Washing motor vehicles.

Flushing water-closets urinals drains or other conveniences by means of any apparatus discharging automatically.

Building purposes.

Fire extinction.

Any trade manufacture or business or for washing or cleaning any vessel tool or other article used in connection with any trade manufacture or business.

Where a consumer requires or uses water from the same service pipe both for domestic and for non-domestic purposes the supply shall be classed as domestic or non-domestic at the Company's option.

"Stand-by Supply" shall mean a supply of water to a consumer to be used only in case of failure of the Consumer's Supply from a source other than the Company's undertaking.

"A Class Share Capital" shall mean the 40,236 shares of £20 each of the Company issued and fully paid up at the date of these presents.

"Net Profits" shall not include the balance at credit of the Shipping Consumers' Account or half the balance at credit of the Extra Agreement Consumers' Account hereinafter referred to.

"Taels" shall mean Taels Shanghai Sycee.

"Dollars" shall mean Silver Dollars Shanghai Currency.

2.—OPENING OF ROADS.

The Council shall from time to time grant to the Company and to none other permission to open the roads and other lands under the control of the Council within and without the Settlement for the purpose of laying mains and pipes and constructing other works necessary for the supply of water and for repairing altering extending and removing such mains pipes and works. Provided that such permission shall be given subject to such reasonable restrictions and conditions as to the dates when such roads and lands may be open and as to the periods during which they may remain open as may be necessary for the reasonable protection and convenience of the public. The openings so made shall be speedily and properly filled by the Company at its own expense and after they have been so filled such roads or land shall be remetalled and otherwise restored by the Council to the state and condition in which they were previous to such opening. The cost of such remetalling and other restoration shall be defrayed by the Company at charges to be agreed upon from time to time by the parties hereto. If the Company shall made default in the filling up of any such opening the Council may carry out or complete such filling up at the expense of the Company.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the Council from permitting the occupier of any premises abutting on a road alongside a river or creek to lay a pipe in and across such road for the purpose of obtaining solely for his own requirements water from such river or creek.

3.—ACQUISITION OF LAND.

In the event of the Company satisfying the Council that the acquisition of any land is necessary for the efficient working of the Company's undertaking the Council shall provided that and in so far as it is so empowered by the Land Regulations as they may exist from time to time proceed to acquire such land and shall thereupon sell such land to the Company at the cost and expenses incurred in the acquisition thereof.

4.—SUPPLY OF WATER.

(*a*) The Company shall provide and keep in the mains and pipes laid down by it both by night and day except when it shall be prevented by unavoidable causes or during necessary repairs a constant and effective supply of pure and wholesome water as hereinafter defined for Municipal purposes and for the use of every Intra Agreement consumer who shall if required by the Company enter into a contract with the Company to pay and shall pay for the same and who shall comply with the reasonable rules and regulations of the Company hereinafter referred to and shall pay to the Company such cash deposit as the Company may require and whose water fittings as hereinafter defined shall have been tested and approved by the Company.

The water shall be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the Company's water tower at Kiangse Road equal to a minimum head of water of 85 feet and at no point within the Settlement or in roads without the Settlement under the control of the Council existing at the date of these presents east of Edinburgh Road and south of Hongkew Park shall the pressure at road level be under normal conditions less than that due to a head of water of 80 feet. In other roads without the Settlement under the control of the Council the pressure at road level shall under normal conditions be not less than that due to a head of water of 30 feet.

Mains shall be of sufficient size to maintain the above pressures under normal conditions of demand for domestic purposes and for purposes of trade business and manufacture PROVIDED that no permanent main laid in a road under the control of the Council shall except with the permission of the Council be of a less internal diameter than 6 inches. PROVIDED also that the provisions of this clause in regard to pressure and size of mains shall not until otherwise agreed apply to water supplied from the Company's works at Rubicon Road.

The Company shall use its best endeavours while safeguarding the interests of all consumers to effect the concentration of water for the purpose of fire extinction.

Until otherwise agreed pure and wholesome water shall mean water which as it leaves the Company's Pumping Stations complies with the standards laid down in Schedule D hereto.

The Council shall support the Company in its endeavours to prevent undue pollution of the source of supply and contamination of water during its conveyance to consumers.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall not deliver water to any Intra Agreement Consumer residing without the Settlement (in the absence of any agreement existing on July 1st, 1905, as to such supply) except during such time as such consumer shall remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay and shall pay in respect of the building or land so supplied a special tax not exceeding such Municipal rates and taxes as may from time to time be payable in respect of similar premises situated within the Settlement PROVIDED that this requirement shall not apply to a supply of water to such a consumer in a district which has been exempted by the Council from payment of such special tax.

(*b*) The Company shall not be bound to supply water (except a standby supply) for domestic purposes to an Intra Agreement consumer who obtains a supply of water for domestic purposes from a private well boring or source other than the Company's mains nor to supply water (except a standby supply) for non-domestic purposes to an Intra Agreement consumer who obtains such a supply of water for non-domestic purposes.

The Council shall require water obtained from a well boring or from any source other than the Company's mains and used for domestic purposes to be pure and wholesome as hereinbefore defined.

(*c*) The Company may make rules and regulations and from time to time alter amend or add to the same for the purposes of preventing the waste or undue consumption misuse erroneous measurement or contamination of water and may by such rules and regulations prescribe the size nature materials workmanship and strength and the mode of arrangement connection disconnection alteration and repair of pipes meters cocks ferrules valves soil-pans water closets baths and cisterns and other apparatus hereafter referred to as "water fittings" to be used and forbid any arrangements and the use of any water fittings which may allow or tend to waste undue consumption misuse erroneous measurement or contamination.

Such rules and regulations may inter alia empower the Company by its duly appointed officer or agent to enter with or without workmen into and upon any house or premises supplied or intended to be supplied with water for the purpose of examining if there be or is likely to be any waste undue consumption misuse erroneous measurement or contamination of water or any failure to observe any of the Company's rules and regulations and to require the consumer to repair replace or alter any water fittings belonging to or used by him so as to prevent any such waste undue consumption misuse erroneous measurement or failure as aforesaid and in the event of the consumer failing so to do to make the said repair replacements and alterations

and to collect the cost and expense thereof from the consumer.

PROVIDED that the contract aforesaid and any such rules and regulations or any alteration amendment or addition thereto shall be submitted to and agreed by the Council and shall not be effective unless so agreed until a period of two calendar months shall have elapsed from the date of such submission.

5.—INSTALLATION OF HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

If at any time the Council shall decide to consider the provision of a separate high pressure system for fire extinction purposes it shall notify the Company accordingly and within two years of the receipt of such notice the Company in collaboration with the Public Works and Fire Departments of the Council shall prepare and submit to the Council a scheme and estimate for such a system and on receipt of a further notice from the Council requesting the installation of such scheme the Company shall commence the work as soon as may be practicable provided that the manner in which the cost of such high pressure system is to be borne shall be first agreed by the Council and the Company.

6.—FITTINGS COMPANY.

The Company shall undertake the management of the Fittings Company and at a fee to be agreed upon between the Company and the Fittings Company and approved of from time to time by the Council. Until otherwise determined the said fee shall be One thousand Taels per annum and a commission of 2½ per cent. on the C.I.F. amount of all orders placed by the London Office of the Company on behalf of the Fittings Company.

7.—SUPPLY TO SHIPPING AND EXTRA AGREEMENT CONSUMERS.

The Company shall be at liberty to construct works and to lay mains pipes and other works and to utilise any of its mains pipes and other works for the purpose of supplying water to Shipping Consumers and Extra Agreement Consumers but in case of any deficiency in the supply of water through failure of machinery or otherwise Intra Agreement Consumers shall be supplied as far as the supply can be procured before any water is supplied to Shipping Consumers or to Extra Agreement Consumers.

8.—SHIPPING CONSUMERS.

As from the 1st day of January 1927 a separate account shall be kept by the Company to be called "Shipping Consumers' Account" to which shall be credited the revenue derived from the supply of water to Shipping Consumers and to which shall be debited the charges set forth in schedule A annexed hereto. At the end of each financial year after making due provision for bad or doubtful debts the balance at credit of Shipping Consumers' account shall be payable to the shareholders of the Company in the form of an extra dividend or bonus.

9.—EXTRA AGREEMENT CONSUMERS.

As from the 1st day of January 1927 a separate account shall be kept by the Company to be called "Extra Agreement Consumers' Account" to which shall be credited the revenue derived from the supply of water to Extra Agreement Consumers and to which shall be debited all the charges set forth in schedule B annexed hereto. At the end of each financial year after making due provision for bad or doubtful debts one half of the balance at credit of Extra Agreement Consumers' Account shall be payable to the shareholders of the Company in the form of an extra dividend or bonus PROVIDED ALWAYS that should the limits of the Settlement be extended at any time the Company shall have no claim against the Council for loss of profits on supplies which may thus become subject to the Tariff of Charges for Intra Agreement Consumers referred to in Clause 10 hereof.

10.—TARIFF OF CHARGES.

The Company's Tariff of Charges for Municipal purposes and for Intra Agreement Consumers (together with the periodical revision thereof hereinafter referred to) shall be agreed between the Company and the Council and shall at all times be framed on such a basis as will allow of due provision being made out of the net profits of the Company as from 1st day of January 1927 for the following matters:—

(*a*) The payment of a dividend for each year on the Company's A Class share capital not exceeding 9 per cent. per annum (excluding any extra dividends or bonus payable under Clauses 8 and 9 hereof) calculated at such rate of exchange as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company or in the event of disagreement as may be determined by the Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Bankers Association or his nominee or some other independent person acceptable to both parties and which shall be referred to hereinafter as the Tariff Exchange.

(*b*) The payment of a dividend for each year on all other share capital of the Company issued previous to the date of these presents not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum (excluding any extra dividends or bonus payable under Clauses 8 and 9 hereof) calculated at the Tariff Exchange.

(*c*) The payment of dividends calculated at the Tariff Exchange for each year or part of a year on such additional share capital as may be issued by the Company under the provisions of Clause 19 hereof.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that where in any year the net profits shall be insufficient to pay any of the dividends mentioned in sub-Clauses (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) above, the deficiencies shall be payable out of the net profits of any succeeding year and the dividends for such succeeding year increased accordingly, and provided further that any differences that may occur between the rate of exchange as fixed by the Company at which dividends are paid and the Tariff Exchange shall be debited or credited as the case may be to the Equalization of Dividends Account referred to hereunder, but no such transfer shall be made until the dividends mentioned in sub-Clauses (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) above, have been paid.

(*d*) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as the Equalization of Dividends Account of a sum not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum on the Company's A Class share capital converted to a silver basis at the Tariff Exchange PROVIDED ALWAYS that the total amount at credit of such account (exclusive of any exchange differences) shall subject to revision at the same times as the revisions of the said Tariff of Charges hereinafter referred to not exceed at any one time 9 per cent. on the Company's A Class share capital converted to a silver basis at the Tariff Exchange.

Until otherwise agreed between the Council and the Company the Company shall be entitled to charge for all water supplied for Municipal purposes and to Intra Agreement Consumers at the rates set forth in Schedule C annexed hereto.

The Company shall be entitled to make such charges as from time to time the Company may think fit for all supplies of water to Shipping or Extra Agreement Consumers.

11.—TARIFF REVISION SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

The balance of the net profits of the Company in each year after making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause shall be set aside in an account to be called the "Tariff Revision Suspense Account" and invested in the business of the Company and the balance at credit of such account may be used and applied to meet any deficiencies that may arise in any year in making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause.

12.—GENERAL RESERVE ACCOUNT.

On each periodical revision of the Tariff of Charges one fifth of the balance at credit of Tariff Revision Suspense Account shall be transferred to the General Reserve Account of the Company PROVIDED ALWAYS that the balance to the credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 5 per cent. of the then fixed assets of the Company taken at cost.

13.—REVISION OF TARIFF CHARGES.

The Tariff of Charges including all matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of the Company's annual dividends as herein provided) shall be subject to revision on the 1st day of July 1929

and thereafter quinquennially (or at such lesser periods as may be from time to time agreed upon by the parties hereto) when the balances standing to the credit of Tariff Revision Suspense Account and Equalization of Dividends Account shall be taken into considera tion.

At least five months before each such revision as afore-mentioned the Company shall prepare and deliver to the Council a revised Tariff of Charges and if such revised Tariff of Charges shall not be agreed upon between the parties hereto within two months of such revision the same shall be referred to and settled by arbitration under the provision of Clause 28 hereof and such revised Tariff of Charges when so agreed upon or settled as aforesaid shall become and remain in force until the next revision hereunder.

14.—HYDRANTS.

Previous to each revision of the Tariff of Charges referred to in Clause 13 hereof the parties hereto shall agree upon the number and type of hydrants required for use in extinguishing fire and watering roads and other like purposes and the Company shall thereupon as soon as is conveniently possible at its own expense but to the satisfaction of the Council provide and erect and connect such hydrants with its mains PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Company shall not be bound to erect any hydrants to be connected with any of its mains or pipes which are supplied with water from its works at Rubicon Road so long as such mains or pipes do not exceed 4" in diameter.

The Council shall as from the 1st day of July 1927 pay to the Company at the expiration of each half year a sum to cover depreciation and interest at rates to be agreed upon by the parties hereto on the depreciated capital cost to the Company of all hydrants including connecting pipes but not including T connections erected at any time previous to the commencement of such half year.

As from the 1st day of July 1927 the Company shall at the expense of the Council repair and maintain all hydrants erected by the Company including connecting pipes hydrant branches and cocks but not including T connections and without prejudice to the foregoing the Council shall from time to time inspect such hydrants and shall notify the Company in writing of any repairs which may appear to the Council to be necessary.

Unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties hereto all hydrants (including two hydrants to be erected at every four or more cross roads) shall be erected at as nearly as possible 250 feet apart in all districts. Where spacing of 250 feet is not possible the spacing shall be settled by agreement between the Council and the Company but in no case shall hydrants be erected less than 200 feet apart.

In the event of any main being laid in an undeveloped or partially developed district tees only will installed on the main in accordance with the spacing above specified and hydrants shall only be erected as and when in the opinion of the Council such hydrants shall become necessary by reason of the development or further development of such district.

The Company shall as soon as is conveniently possible provide and fix to such hydrants as the parties may agree upon hydrant branches with cocks of such pattern as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto and when such branches and cocks have been so fixed all water required to be taken from hydrants by the Council (except for watering roads or for fire extinction) or by any other consumer who may be authorized by the Company so to do shall be drawn from such cocks only.

15.—MAINS.

The Company shall lay mains in all such of the roads and other lands under the control of the Council within and without the Settlement in which mains are not then already laid as the Council may from time to time require PROVIDED that if in any case the estimated gross annual revenue to be obtained by the Company from the supply of water from any such main shall not amount in the sum made to 12 per cent. of the cost to the Company of providing and laying down such main then in such case the Company shall first be entitled to require from the Council a sum equal to the amount by which the actual gross monthly revenue obtained by the Company from such supply is less than 1 per cent. on the actual cost to the Company of providing and laying down such main PROVIDED that nothing in this clause shall restrain the Company from laying a main or mains at the request of a consumer upon terms to be arranged between the Consumer and the Company but nevertheless the Company's sole right of ownership of any such main or mains shall not be affected by the payment of a contribution by the Council or Consumer.

The Company shall have the exclusive right of executing any works on any of the water mains of the Company for connecting any communication or service pipe therewith and the Company shall on the request and at the expense of the consumer who is entitled to be supplied with water by the Company execute on any such main any work which shall be necessary to connect the communication or service pipe of such consumer therewith.

The Company shall be entitled to require the consumer previous to the commencement of any such work to deposit with the Company a sufficient sum to cover the estimated cost of such work.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained every part of every communication or service pipe between the Company's main and the boundary of the consumer's premises shall be and shall remain the sole property of the Company and shall be maintained by the Company.

16.—DEFAULT.

If the operations of the Company shall at any time substantially fail the Council may stop or take up all or any of the mains or pipes of the Company.

If the Company shall make default in supplying water under clause 4 hereof the Company shall pay to the Council by way of penalty a sum to be fixed by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 28 hereof but not exceeding Eight hundred Taels for every day of such default.

17.—VALUATION OF LAND.

The registered land owned by the Company shall be written up or down to its Municipal assessed value from time to time and the reserve so created shall be credited to a Special Land Reserve Account.

18.—BORROWING POWERS.

The Company's borrowing powers shall not at any time exceed the nominal amount of the Company's capital for the time being.

19.—INCREASE OF CAPITAL AND DEBENTURES.

Any increase in the capital of the Company that may be required by the Company or any moneys the Company may desire to borrow on the security of debentures shall be raised on the most economical terms possible PROVIDED ALWAYS that future issues of shares shall be of a separate class or classes from the "A" Class Share Capital and that the dividend on such shares shall not except with the consent of the Council exceed 7 per cent. per annum (calculated from a date not previous to the date of allotment) excluding any extra dividends or bonus payable under Clauses 8 and 9 hereof PROVIDED FURTHER that the Company shall give reasonable notice to the Council of any contemplated issue of shares or debentures and of the terms proposed for such issue.

20.—ISSUE OF SHARES AT A PREMIUM.

In the event of any issue of the Company's shares being made at a premium the amount of such premium shall be credited to the General Reserve Account of the Company.

21.—DEBENTURE SINKING FUND.

The annual instalments of the Sinking Fund established by the Company for the purpose of providing for the redemption of its outstanding debentures shall be charged against the Company's Depreciation Account and the Fund shall be operated on lines similar to those at 1st day of January 1927 adopted for the Council's Electricity Department.

22.—RESERVES.

The reserves of the Company shall as from the 1st January 1927 be limited to a Special Land Reserve Account an Equalization of Dividends Account and a General Reserve Account which shall be invested in the business of the Company and the amounts at credit of these accounts shall not at any

time be capitalized PROVIDED ALWAYS that nothing in this clause shall be interpreted as in any way restricting the power of the Directors of the Company to invest temporarily the Company's surplus cash or to purchase such securities as they may in their discretion deem advisable on account of the Company's Debenture Sinking Fund Staff Provident Fund and Fire Insurance Fund or any other Fund or Funds from time to time established by the Company with the approval of the Council such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

23.—INSPECTION OF BOOKS.

The books financial records and minutes of the Company shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of accountants nominated by the Council.

24.—QUARTERLY REPORT.

The Company shall submit to the Council each quarter of the year a full and detailed report covering such information regarding the Company's activities as may reasonably be required by the Council having regard to the terms of this Agreement.

25.—DIRECTORS.

Two Directors of the Company shall be persons nominated by the Council and any such Director shall be entitled to continue in office until

(*a*) He become bankrupt or suspend payment or compound with his creditors.

(*b*) He be found lunatic or become of unsound mind.

(*c*) He absent himself from the Meetings of the Directors during a period of three months without special leave of absence from the Directors and the Board resolve that his office be vacated.

(*d*) By notice in writing to the Company he resign his office.

(*e*) He be removed from office by the Council.

Upon the happening of any such event as provided by sub-clauses (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) and (*e*) of this Clause the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy thereby created.

26.—EXTENSION OF SUPPLY TO EXTRA-AGREEMENT CONSUMERS.

Any extension of its mains contemplated by the Company for the purpose of supplying Extra Agreement Consumers shall be subject to the approval of the Council PROVIDED ALWAYS that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld AND PROVIDED FURTHER that in the event of disagreement as to whether approval is or is not reasonably withheld the question shall be determined by H.B.M. Consul-General at Shanghai or his nominee or some other independent person acceptable to both parties acting as arbitrator. The Company shall at all times keep the Council fully advised of any negotiations that may hereafter arise with reference to any such extension. In the event of the Council being satisfied that an extension of the supply to Extra Agreement Consumers is in the general interests of the Ratepayers of the Settlement the Council may call upon the Company to enter into negotiations for such a supply on such terms as may be agreed between the Company and the Council ALWAYS PROVIDED that the Company's privileges under Clauses 8, 9 and 10 hereof shall in no way be prejudiced.

27.—POWER OF PURCHASE BY THE COUNCIL.

Subject to any amendments which may from time to time be agreed upon between the parties hereto this agreement shall remain in force for a period of twenty years from the 1st day of January 1927 and at the expiration of this period or of any successive period of ten years the Company shall on having received notice in writing from the Council two years previous to the expiration of such twenty or ten years sell to the Council as a whole the business and undertaking and all the land buildings plant machinery and effects belonging to the Company for such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration PROVIDED that there shall be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of water to any consumer a clause to the effect that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council of the undertaking.

28.—ARBITRATION

Any difference dispute doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the parties hereto shall be referred to the arbitration in Shanghai of two indifferent persons (being British subjects) one to be appointed by each party or in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree of H.B.M. Consul General at Shanghai for the time being or his nominee (being a British Subject) as umpire and such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act 1889 or any statutory modification thereof.

IN WITNESS Whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED has been hereunto affixed in pursuance of a Direction of the Board and in the presence of

H. MARTIN LITTLE
LESLIE J. CUBITT
Directors

W. R. WALTER
Secretary.

THE SEAL of the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANG-KINGPANG has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A

Schedule of Charges to be debited to Shipping Consumers' Account (until otherwise determined) referred to in Clause 8 hereof.

(A) DIRECT CHARGES which shall consist of:—

(1) (*a*) Salaries wages and personal benefits chargeable against the Company's Shipping Department.

(*b*) All other expenses incurred directly for the purposes of the said Shipping Department.

(2) Depreciation on the capital assets of the said Shipping Department.

(3) Interest at the estimated average rate payable by the Company for the current year on all share capital and debentures issued (excluding any extra dividends or bonuses from Shipping or Extra Agreement Consumers' Accounts) on the depreciated capital assets of the said Shipping Department at the beginning of the year PROVIDED that the rate charged shall be subject to adjustment in the next following year in the event of the actual rate paid being more or less than the said estimated rate.

(B) CHARGES FOR WATER SUPPLIED which shall be the cost to the Company of water as it leaves the Company's Pumping Station arrived at by charging to such cost:—

(*a*) All Working Expenses as shown by the Company's Working Account.

(*b*) Depreciation as shown by the Company's Profit and Loss Account.

(*c*) Cost of Debenture Services as shown by the Company's Profit and Loss Account.

(*d*) The estimated dividends on all share capital issued payable by the Company for the current year (excluding any extra dividends or bonuses from Shipping or Extra Agreement Consumers' Accounts) subject to an adjustment similar to that provided for under Clause (A) (3) of this Schedule.

(*e*) Interest payable by the Company for the current year on all debentures issued.

(*f*) The estimated amount to be transferred to Equalization of Dividends Account hereinafter mentioned subject to an adjustment similar to that provided for under Clause (A) (3) of this Schedule, less such proportions of the aforesaid amounts respectively as may be debited to Shipping Consumers' Account and Extra Agreement Consumers' Account by way of Direct Charges and less any amounts which may be agreed between the Council and the Company as being in respect of cost of distribution of water and not applicable to cost of water as it leaves

the said Pumping Station and in particular all amounts allocated to the following matters:

(1) Waste Detection
(2) Upkeep of Water Towers
(3) Cost of fixing meters
(4) Repairs to all Mains Hydrants and other plant of like nature.
(5) Fixing and repairing Stopcocks
(6) Depreciation on Mains and Water Towers
(7) Interest at the same rate as that provided for by Clause (A) (3) of this schedule on the depreciated value of Mains and Water Towers and subject to a similar adjustment.

The cost per million gallons of such water as aforesaid having been ascertained, the Company's Shipping Department shall be charged at such rate for all water supplied to Shipping Consumers and Shipping Consumers' Account shall be debited accordingly.

SCHEDULE B

Schedule of Charges to be debited to "Extra Agreement Consumers' Account" (until otherwise determined) referred to in Clause 9 hereof.

(A) DIRECT CHARGES which shall consist of:—

(1) (*a*) Salaries wages and personal benefits chargeable against the supply to Extra Agreement consumers.
(*b*) All other expenses incurred directly for the purposes of the said supply and in particular the cost of maintenance and depreciation of meters and other capital assets excluding mains.
(*c*) Interest at the same rate as that provided for by Clause (A) (3) of Schedule "A" hereof on the depreciated cost of meters and other capital assets used for the said supply at the beginning of the year excluding mains and subject to a similar adjustment.
(2) Depreciation on the cost of mains used for the said Supply to be ascertained in the manner described in the Memorandum annexed hereto.
(3) Interest at the same rate as that provided for by Clause (A) (3) of schedule "A" hereof the depreciated cost of mains used for the said Supply and subject to a similar adjustment PROVIDED that for the purposes of this Clause the depreciated cost of mains used for the said Supply shall be calculated at the beginning of each year by deducting from such cost the actual depreciation written off mains used exclusively for the said Supply and a proportion to be calculated as provided by the Memorandum annexed hereto of the actual depreciation written off mains used jointly for the supplies to Intra and Extra Agreement Consumers.
(4) A charge for repairs to mains being the actual expenditure incurred on mains used exclusively for the said Supply and a proportion to be calculated as provided by the Memorandum annexed hereto of the actual expenditure incurred on all other mains.

(B) CHARGES FOR WATER SUPPLIED which shall be the cost to the Company of the total quantity of the said Supply as shown by the meters used plus an allowance of one half per cent. (½%) thereof to cover leakage between the Pumping Station and the said meters and arrived at in the same manner as that provided for by Clause (B) of Schedule "A" hereof.

MEMORANDUM.

Formula for arriving at the cost of mains used for the Extra Agreement Supply, subject to revision at each revision of the Tariff.

A plan of the Settlement and outside districts shall be furnished to the Company annually by the Commissioner of Public Works on which the Engineer-in-Chief of the Company shall mark:—

(*a*) *In red lines* the actual mains used jointly for the Intra and Extra Agreement Supply, and
(*b*) *In blue lines* the actual mains used exclusively for the Extra Agreement Supply.

The cubic capacity of the "red" mains shall be ascertained, as also the cubic capacity of theoretical mains (following the same route) which would be necessary to supply Extra Agreement Consumers on the assumption that there were no Intra Agreement Consumers.

The cost of mains used for the Extra Agreement Supply shall be the proportion of the actual cost of the "red" mains which the cubic capacity of the theoretical mains bears to the cubic capacity of the "red" mains, plus the actual cost of the "blue" mains.

The calculations mentioned above shall be prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Company and agreed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SCHEDULE C.

Schedule of Charges to be made by the Company (until otherwise agreed) for all water supplied for Municipal Purposes and to intra agreement consumers as from 1st October 1927 referred to in Clause 10 hereof.

1.—MUNICIPAL PURPOSES:

To the Council for all water supplied for Municipal purposes at the rate of Three mace (Taels 0.30) for 1,000 gallons but inasmuch as supplies of water for certain Municipal purposes are not measured by meter a memorandum is annexed hereto setting forth the method which shall be observed in calculating such supplies which memorandum shall be adjusted from time to time by consent of both parties hereto.

2.—DOMESTIC PURPOSES:

(*a*) To intra agreement consumers (for domestic purposes) whether the premises be residential or otherwise at the rate of 6 per cent. on the actual rent payable by the occupier as it may be from time to time and without any deduction whatsoever or where the occupier is the owner of the premises at the rate of 6 per cent. on the rent assessed by the Council for the purpose of taxation as it may be from time to time without any deduction whatsoever and in both such cases the rent shall be the rent for the whole of the premises occupied including any garden or other land forming part thereof PROVIDED that in the event of the actual rent or assessed rent for any one house being in excess of Taels Two hundred per calendar month where rents are payable in accordance with the Gregorian calendar or per moon where rents are payable in accordance with the lunar calendar the rate on such excess shall be 2 per cent. PROVIDED FURTHER that in the event of the occupier being the owner of the premises and the rent as assessed by the Council being on account of special circumstances lower than the rent would have been but for such special circumstances the said rate may be charged on what the rent would have been but for such special circumstances.

The Council shall from time to time furnish the Company with all such information as the Company may require in regard to the assessment of rentals.

(*b*) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall in the case of any building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers, where the Company requires the landlord to accept a service or supply and enter into a contract therefor pursuant to Clause (*c*) hereof, or in the case of any single building occupied and used solely as one office (which expression shall not include a shop whether wholesale or retail or any premises in which any person or persons shall reside) where the consumer demands a service or supply by meter and at its option may in the case of any consumer found supplying water to a non-consumer or in the case of any consumer found to be wasting water charge for water supplied for domestic purposes as measured by meter at the following rates:—

$5.00 per meter for any quantity used where the monthly consumption does not exceed 10,000 gallons $0.50 per 1,000 gallons where the monthly consumption exceeds 10,000 gallons.

(*c*) Except where the supply is measured by meter the rate for a supply of water for water closets shall be as follows:—

$1.00 per month for one or two water closets.
$0.40 per month for each water closet in excess of two.

(*d*) Except where the supply is measured by meter the rate for the supply for automatic urinal flush tanks shall be as follows:—

For each tank designed to flush .85 gallon $1.41 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 1 gallon $1.66 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 1.15 gallons $1.90 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 2 gallons $3.38 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 3 gallons $5.00 p.m.

The rate for tanks designed to flush other quantities shall be determined by the Company from the estimated quantity of water that will be consumed calculated at the rate of $0.50 per 1,000 gallons.

(*e*) In the case of any building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers or in the case of any block of buildings the Company shall be entitled to require the landlord of such building or block to accept a service or supply for the whole of such building or block and to enter into a contract therefor as if such landlord were so far as the Company is concerned the sole consumer in respect of the whole supply or service to such building or block PROVIDED that in the case of a building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers the Company shall be entitled to require the landlord thereof to accept such service or supply and enter into a contract therefor only if the Company shall charge for such service or supply by meter but this proviso shall not apply to any building which in the opinion of the Company is not expressly designed for occupation by a number of different consumers.

Except where the service or supply is by meter the Company shall also be entitled to require such a landlord to furnish to the Company at the end of each month or moon a statement in writing of the rent payable by each tenant of such building or block.

PROVIDED FURTHER that in any case whatsoever where the landlord of any premises shall pay the water rate the Company shall not be bound at the request of such landlord to discontinue the supply of water to such premises or any part thereof so long as the same shall remain occupied but nevertheless such landlord shall not be relieved of his obligations to pay the whole of such water rate.

(3) NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES:

(*a*) For all supplies of water to Intra Agreement Consumers for other than domestic purposes as measured by meter at the following rates:

$5.00 per meter for any quantity used where the monthly consumption does not exceed 10,000 gallons.

$0.50 per 1,000 gallons where the monthly consumption does not exceed 200,000 gallons.

$0.45 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 200,000 gallons and not exceeding 500,000 gallons.

$0.40 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 500,000 gallons.

(*b*) PROVIDED ALWAYS that where the supply is for both domestic and non-domestic purposes in lieu of charging by meter the Company may charge for a supply of water for other than domestic purposes a rate (exclusive of any charge made in respect of water-closets or automatic urinal flush tanks) in addition to the charge for water supplied for ordinary domestic purposes as hereinbefore provided. Such additional rate in the case of Purveyors of hot water shall not exceed $9.00 per calendar month and in the case of bean curd shops shall not exceed $6.00 per calendar month and in all other cases shall not exceed $5.00 per calendar month.

The charge for water supplied for domestic purposes may be payable by the landlord and the additional rate by the occupier and the existence of a contract with the landlord shall not in any way prevent the Company from exercising its rights under a contract with the occupier or *vice versa*.

4. STAND-BY SUPPLIES:

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall be entitled to charge Intra Agreement Consumers for all stand-by supplies by meter if the water is required for domestic purposes at the rate of $0.50 per 1,000 gallons and if the water is required for other than domestic purposes at the rates hereinbefore laid down for such PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Company shall be entitled to charge for any such supply a minimum monthly rate varying with the size of the connection to the Company's main as follows:—

Size of Connection.	Minimum monthly rate.
2-in.	$79.00
1½-in.	32.00
1¼-in.	23.00
1-in.	20.00

The minimum monthly rate for other sizes of connection to the Company's main shall be of sufficient magnitude to cover interest and depreciation on the estimated value of plant and mains required to furnish the average hourly consumption of water by the consumer and such minimum monthly rate shall in all cases be assessed at the rate of $9.00 per 1,000 gallons of the estimated maximum rate of supply in gallons per hour of which the communication or service pipe installed shall be capable.

The Company shall not be held responsible for either pressure or quantity in the event of the incidence of standby demand synchronising with that of the maximum hourly demand.

5. SUPPLIES FROM RUBICON ROAD WORKS:

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall be entitled to charge Intra Agreement Consumers for all supplies of water from its works at Rubicon Road for whatever purposes as regulated by meter at the rate of $0.60 per 1,000 gallons PROVIDED that the Company shall be entitled to charge for each meter a minimum rate of $6.00 per calendar month which minimum rate shall entitle such consumer to a supply during such month not exceeding 10,000 gallons free of any additional charge.

6. PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS-SPRINKLER AND DRENCHER SYSTEMS:

The Company shall make no charge for the supply of water for the purpose of fire extinction drawn off from a private fire hydrant sprinkler or drencher system PROVIDED that such fire hydrant sprinkler or drencher system be supplied by a separate service pipe connected with the Company's main and that the consumer enters into a contract with the Company as to such supply and to comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company and to pay an annual fee in the case of private fire hydrants of $5.00 per hydrant irrespective of size but not exceeding in any case $20.00 and an annual fee in the case of a sprinkler or drencher system of $0.10 per sprinkler or drencher head supplied by one connection to the Company's main but not exceeding in any case $100.00 which said annual fees shall in all cases be payable by equal monthly instalments. The Company shall be entitled to seal every private fire hydrant after the same shall have passed the initial test following its installation. And seal broken subsequently by the fire brigade for testing purposes or otherwise shall be replaced by a brigade seal. In the event of any seal being broken and water used for any purpose other than fire extinction the Council shall in every way assist the Company to recover compensation from the consumer or other party concerned. The Company shall be entitled to charge a consumer for every sealing by the Company of a fire hydrant a fee of One Tael or such other sum as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto.

MEMORANDUM.

As to calculation of supplies of water for Municipal Purposes referred to in Schedule C. Clause 1 hereof.

The following quantities are agreed to:—

(1)	For making roads and footpaths (to be in proportion to length of macadamised roads) 67 miles at 20 galls. per day per mile	Gallons 13,400 per day
(2)	For each water cart filled A Horse cart	200
	B Steam and Motor Water Wagons .. .. (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly).	800
(3)	For use by Steam Rollers. (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly).	
(4)	For washing carts (to be in proportion to number of carts) at 25 galls per cart per week	100 carts 2,500 per week
(5)	For testing sewers. To be calculated on volume of sewers laid. (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly).	
(6)	For mixing concrete for sewer foundations. (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	50 per fong of concrete laid.
(7)	Discharge from a hydrant with 2½-in. hose attached for the purpose of flushing drains, washing carts and for other Municipal purposes (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	250 per minute
(8)	Discharge from hydrant with hose and Nozzle:— with pump at 80 lb. pressure.	
	Stopcock 1½-in nozzle $\frac{7}{16}$-in. tip	20 per minute
	Hailey 1½-in. nozzle ⅝-in. tip	30 „ „
	Hailey 2½-in. nozzle ¾-in. tip	160 „ „
	London Hand Control ⅝-in. tip	80 „ „
	London Hand Control ¾-in. tip	120 „ „
	Shut off Nozzle ¾-in. tip	160 „ „
	Shut off Nozzle 1-in. tip	210 „ „
	Without pump at 40 lb. pressure.	
	Stopcock 1½-in. nozzle $\frac{7}{16}$-in tip	15 „ „
	Hailey 1½-in. nozzle ⅝-in. tip	20 „ „
	London Hand Control ¾-in. tip	30 „ „
	London Hand Control ¾-in. tip	80 „ „
(9)	For washing urinals (to be in proportion to number). For 15 Urinals Tls. 11.25 per month.	

SCHEDULE D.

CHEMICAL STANDARD.

(1) Total dissolved solids shall not exceed 800 parts per million.

(2) Total hardness shall not exceed 300 parts per million.

(3) Chlorine in chlorides shall not exceed 300 parts per million.

(4) Lead shall not exceed 0.1 parts per million.

(5) Copper shall not exceed 0.2 parts per million.

(6) Zinc shall not exceed 5.0 parts per million.

(7) Iron shall not exceed 0.5 parts per million.

CLARIFICATION STANDARD:

Turbidity shall not exceed 10 on the silica scale.

BACTERIOLOGICAL STANDARD:

Lactose fermenters shall not exceed 10 per litre.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

LAUTARO SALVO,
Consul-General for Chile.

D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

J. MEYRIER,
Consul-General for France.

T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3695.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3705.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1927, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1928 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,600,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, and Quinsan Square be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners, and that the Council be empowered to draw up and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3706.

CHINESE THEATRE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clause 9 of the Licence Conditions for Chinese Theatres has been amended, with effect from April 1, 1928, to read:—

"9.—That no obscene or indecent performances take place, and that no performances by mixed casts of male and female actors be given except with the permission of the Council previously obtained."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3707.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light, non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1928 season.

Tender forms and particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., Friday, April 13, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3677.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23

Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3703.

BUND PONTOONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Passenger Pontoons on the Bund foreshore will be removed for repairs, the South pontoon being removed on April 2 and replaced on or about April 9, and the North pontoon being removed on or about April 9 and replaced on or about April 16.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3697

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of resident Assistant Master in the above School. Candidates, who should be unmarried and preferably in possession of a University Degree, should be fully qualified to teach History and English up to the Matriculation Standard, together with ordinary class subjects in the middle school: games, or music, an additional recommendation. The appointment will be on three months' probation with the prospect of an agreement for three years. Pay at Tls. 315—Tls. 340 per mensem according to qualifications, subject to a deduction in respect of quarters and board.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience should be forwarded with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned, on or before April 14.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3699.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that motor vehicle licences are not transferable. The number plates issued with the licence remain the property of the Council and *must be returned to the Revenue Office* when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.

In the event of storage, when an owner is absent from Shanghai or when the vehicle is laid up for overhaul, and a suspension of the licence is desired, it is also necessary for the plates to be returned. Arrangements can, however, be made at the Licensing Office for the numbers to be reserved and re-issued when the vehicle is again brought into commission.

Failure to return the plates renders the owner liable for payment of the full licence fee while the plates remain in his possession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

Chinese Representation on the Council.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

As the outcome of discussions with representative members of the Chinese community which commenced nearly six months ago, arrangements have now been concluded whereby effect can be given to the principle of Chinese Representation on the Council.

It will be recalled that a resolution affirming the desirability of participation by Chinese residents in the government of the International Settlement was passed at the annual meeting of ratepayers two years ago; and it is further a matter of record that, in pursuance thereof, the proposed addition of three Chinese members to the Council was officially accepted both by the Chinese Government in Peking and by the local Chinese authorities in Shanghai.

For certain reasons the Chinese community have not hitherto appointed their three Chinese representatives and the Council, to its regret, has consequently been deprived in the meantime of the advice and assistance of Chinese colleagues.

With the appointment of three Chinese Councillors, which it is hoped may be made effective at once, and the selection of six Chinese ratepayers to serve on its various Advisory Committees, the Council feels that a great step forward has been taken towards the settlement of a long outstanding question, and looks with confidence to future good results, which, with the genuine co-operation of all concerned, cannot fail to ensue.

Copies of letters exchanged between the Council and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association are appended:—

(*Translation.*)

Shanghai, March 26, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—With a view to effecting the removal of various causes of misunderstanding and friction in the near future as well as the immediate present, and with a view to manifesting a sincere desire for co-operation, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, our Chairman, and Mr. Li Ming, Chairman of our Budget Committee, pursuant to the policy of equality of treatment as the basic principle for the solution of outstanding problems, take the liberty of addressing you on behalf of our Association and of placing before you certain suggestions for your sympathetic consideration:—

Seats for Chinese Councillors:—The Association still considers the number of seats for Chinese on the Council should be determined by the amount of taxes paid into the Municipal Treasury. But as an indication of the sincere desire for co-operation on the part of this Association under present circumstances, a *modus vivendi* based on discussions that have taken place between the Association and the Council should be adopted in the form of adding six seats on the Council's Committees to the original offer of three seats on the Council itself, making a total of nine seats in all. This arrangement should be carried out at once.

The Association regards this arrangement as an *interim* arrangement only, and considers that an increase of six in the number of seats on the Council itself should be effected in the shortest possible time. In the meantime it is understood that the functions and treatment of the six Chinese Committee Members will be in all respects similar to those of other members of the said Committees.

Chinese in the Secretariat and other Departments:—The Association considers that in order to assist in the administration of the various departments of the Council there should be at least a Chinese senior executive respectively in the Secretariat, Police Department and other Departments in the Service. Chinese should also be liberally placed in other responsible positions in order that the spirit and principle of co-operation may be given due effect and in order that all misunderstandings may be removed and prevented.

Chinese and Chinese Education:—The Association considers that the Chinese Education Committee should be composed principally of Chinese Members and that, in principle, the appropriation for Chinese education should be fixed on a basis of 20 per cent. of the total municipal revenue. But in order not to render the present budget unworkable, the Association suggest that the appropriations to be made should consist of the original allotment plus the amount that will cover the minimum requirements for the extension of education among the Chinese residents. This Association will be glad to assist in the appointment of suitable Chinese as members of the Chinese Education Committee. With a view to meeting the educational requirements of Chinese pupils and to facilitating the future administration of the educational institutions, from the next term onward the Association considers that Chinese should be appointed to various responsible executive positions in the four municipal public schools for Chinese.

In placing these suggestions before you we have been actuated by the motive of sincere desire for the

advent of close Sino-foreign co-operation in all municipal enterprises, and we hope that in the interest of the residents of this Settlement and in the interest of the development of Sino-foreign trade relations you will see your way to do the necessary for the expeditious fulfilment of the wishes of this Association as embodied in this letter, bearing in mind that we are engaged in a movement in which we voice the sentiments of the Chinese ratepayers in particular and the Chinese community in general.

Yours faithfully,
YU YA-CHING, *Chairman*
S. S. FUNG, *Vice-Chairman*
C. C. CHAO,
K. H. LIN,
C. C. WOO,
Members of Executive Committee.
LI MING,
Chairman of the Budget Committee
Chinese Ratepayers Association

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date in connection with the questions of Chinese representation on the Council, the employment of Chinese in senior positions in the Municipal Service and the education of Chinese in the Settlement.

The Council notes with satisfaction your views as to the desirability of filling the three existing vacancies for Chinese Councillors at once, and hereby confirms our arrangement for the selection of six Chinese gentlemen, in addition to the three Councillors, as members of the various Council's Committees. As already stated in conversation with yourself, the functions and treatment of the Chinese Committee members would be similar to those of the other members of the said Committees.

As regards the view expressed in the third paragraph of your letter, the Council quite appreciates the point that, with the full co-operation of the Chinese, the proposed arrangement will, in the ordinary course of events, lead to an increase in the number of Chinese members of the Council.

As regards the other points mentioned in your letter, I have the honour to state that the Council has already given preliminary consideration both to the appointment of Chinese to senior positions in its service and to the question of increased educational facilities for the Chinese; but consideration of these subjects *in extenso* is being held in abeyance until such time as the authorized Chinese members of the Council take their seats.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

YU YA-CHING, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese Ratepayers Association.

Consulate for Austria.

A letter from Mr. F. Winkler, Consul for Austria, informs the Council that, during his absence in Europe, Mr. Ernst J. Stoeri will be in charge of the Austrian Consulate.

Volunteer Corps.

"B" Company.—Lieutenant O. C. Kench resigns his commission.

Japanese Company.—2nd Lieutenants M. Koidzumi and E. Murai to be Lieutenants, dated April 1, 1928.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain H. Martin, D.S.O., resigns his commission.

Smuggling of Copper Coins.

The following letter, relative to the smuggling of copper coins into the Settlement, has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the Council's letter of November 4, 1927, addressed to your goodself, on the subject of the smuggling into Shanghai of copper coins, with consequent flooding of the local market and depreciation of values, and to inform you that the continuance of this practice is causing the Council much concern.

The effect of the unrestricted importation of these coins on the economic livelihood of the residents of Shanghai, particularly upon the preponderating Chinese section, is considerable, and the consequent dislocation of standards of living is a factor not to be ignored in the causes contributing to dissatisfaction and unrest in this area.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that this matter may receive further attention at the hands of the Consular Body and that, in endorsing the Council's opinion as to the importance of this matter in its relation to the peace and welfare of Shanghai, they may be pleased to make renewed representations on the subject to the Chinese Authorities, with a view to their enforcement of restrictions on the importation of copper coins into Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Municipal Economy Committee.

A letter from the Municipal Economy Committee informs the Council that Messrs. B. D. F. Beith and N. L. Sparke have resigned from the Committee owing to their departure from Shanghai, that Mr. G. L. Wilson has been co-opted as a member, and that the Committee is now constituted as follows:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, V. Meyer, R. Calder Marshall, F. R. Davey, K. Fukushima, C. Seitz, Ranald G. Macdonald, H. Tiefenbacher and G. L. Wilson.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST NO. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

LIST No. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

LIST No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a Free Air Service Standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises F.1898 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2019.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises F.1898 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2019.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tinghai Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ld., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6066 for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 7,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 1.074, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 18,927 for the area of Mow 2.995 involved.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

131 persons attended the Children's Concert on Wednesday, March 28.

Parks and Open Spaces

Sale of Refreshments.—The contracts for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces during the 1928 season have been awarded as follows:—

(1) Jessfield Park, Mr. S. F. Chow, manager, Welcome Cafe, on payment of $1,000.

(2) Hongkew Park, Mr. Chang Goh Wien, on payment of $850.

(3) Public Gardens and Quinsan Square, Mr. S. A. Novikoff, on payment of $2,625.

With the exception of light beer, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 15, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, B. C. M. Johnston and V. G. Lyman.

Messrs. Li Ming, M. D. Wong and T. Y. Pei, members of the Chinese Advisory Budget Committee, also attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, March 21, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 31.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officers H. G. Clements and T. H. Vickers are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from March 9.

Police Force.—Mr. J. A. Kennedy is appointed Constable on probation from March 21.

The appointment of Constable J. R. Harvey is confirmed from December 22, 1927.

The following promotions are authorized from April 1:—

To be Sub-Inspector:—Sergeants W. Champney and W. H. Pike.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. Tate, Drawing Office Engineering Assistant, is confirmed from September 5, 1927.

The appointment of Mr. K. A. Apelseth, Coal Transporter Operator, is confirmed from August 12, 1927.

Public School for Girls. — Long leave is granted to Mrs. C. Jones, Assistant Mistress, from May 8.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 31, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Municipal limits (including Municipal roads beyond) (Estimated population 32,153)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 145,089)
Smallpox	3	2
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	3	2
Tuberculosis	1	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	251

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for February.

At Jessfield Park, the planting of bedding plants for Spring and Summer, and of deciduous trees and shrubs, is completed.

At Hongkew Park, re-turfing on the playing fields is completed and also the planting of trees and shrubs, a number of new groups being planted. East of the large lake a Japanese garden has been laid out. Pergolas, bridges and paths were repaired and wire railings painted. A new chute for children has been built.

At Wayside Park, re-turfing has been completed, new swings erected, and summer houses repaired.

Nurseries. — 31,967 bedding plants, 3,299 trees and 254 shrubs were issued and the land on which they grew has been dug over and prepared for the planting of seedlings.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		13,343
Zoological Garden:		
Adults	412	
Children	559	971

HONGKEW PARK.

Players:	
Golf	886
Football	489
Hockey	726
Number of players	2,101
Number of non players	8,770
Number of visitors	10,871

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3702.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the Traffic Regulations have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from the present date:—

29. A driver setting down or taking up any passenger at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down or *take up* facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on South end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Masonic Club.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on North end of Bund Vehicle Stand. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

Race Club Meetings.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Bubbling Well Road West of Mohawk Road or Myburgh Road (East side). Mohawk Road (East side) or Weihaiwei Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction.

Town Hall.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. On special occasions *park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner-driven cars only may *rank* in Kwangse Road (West side). *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction.

Lyceum Theatre. — Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* in Soochow Road (North side) between Museum and Szechuen Roads. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction.

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road, moving to East side of North Szechuen Road, North of theatre entrance, facing South, after 11.30 p.m. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction.

Embassy Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (South side) or on Yates Road (West side), *take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Cafe.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road—if West of Park Road, on the North side, and if East of Park Road, on the South side; or rank on Park Road North of Burkill Road, East side only. *Take up* facing East and leave in same direction.

Carlton Theatre. — Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction. *Rank* as for Carlton Cafe.

Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road.—All vehicles stopping on Nanking Road or Bubbling Well Road East of Mohawk Road must do so with the left side of the vehicle next to the kerb.

Majestic Lawn Cinema. — Set down and *take up* passengers on the North side of Bubbling Well Road facing East or on the South side facing West. *Park* on Bubbling Well Road between Gordon Road and Moulmein Road, South side facing West, and in Moulmein Road, West side facing North.

Capitol Theatre. — Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on Soochow Road Vehicle Stand. Owner driven cars only may rank on Hongkong Road, or on Yuen Ming Yuen Road, South of Hongkong Road. *Take up* facing South and leave in the same direction.

44.—No passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle in motion and no freight motor vehicle shall pass another freight motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction: 1.—On all roads within the Settlement in (a) The Central District, (b) The Northern District, (c) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek eastwards as far as Dalny Road, and (d) The Western District from Thibet Road westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads; 2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement Boundary northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

Motor vehicles following each other closely shall follow the course taken by the leading motor vehicle.

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a reasonable extent and/or for a reasonable time only.

Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder: -

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Soochow Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (North side) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) West of Museum Road.

(5) Astor Road (West side).

(5a) Whangpoo Road (North side) East of .Astor Road to a point near No. 20 Whangpoo Road. (May be used only when the Astor Road stand is full.)

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards, and the ranking or parking of private ricshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at the points specified hereunder:—

ROAD.	SECTION.	POSITION.	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RICSHAS
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	0

48.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked for an extended period in Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund. Temporary ranking and parking accommodation in the section is provided for the vehicles of persons visiting business premises. Such places are marked by means of white lines on the kerb and no vehicle shall be ranked or parked except where the kerb is so marked; but no vehicle shall be ranked or parked on the South side of the above section of Nanking Road between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. or from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay and expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 2, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 16, 11 a.m. (Amended)
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
334	Cloth required for greatcoats for the Chinese Branch 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating Date for delivery as per particulars shown on the tender form	—	April 20, 11 a.m. (Quotations by cable)
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
337	Coir Yarn H.6 quality 5 tons Coir Yarn W.5 quality 3 tons Delivery to Gaol to be made on or before June 1, 1928	—	April 24, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/21; Painting and Repairs of the Two Passenger Pontoons Nos. 9 and 10 on the Bund.

Ying Kee & Co.	Tls. 7,940
Yuan Dah Iron Works	4,259
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	3,650
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering, Co., Ld.	3,280
*Société Franco-Chinoise de Constructions Métalliques et Mécaniques	990*

*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

LAUTARO SALVO,
Consul-General for Chile.

D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

J. MEYRIER,
Consul-General for France.

T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3695.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3705.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1927, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1928 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,600,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, and Quinsan Square be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners, and that the Council be empowered to draw up and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3708.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Monday, April 16, to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Tuesday morning, April 17, at latest, is requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Revenue, 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3707.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light, non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1928 season.

Tender forms and particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., Friday, April 13, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3677.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23

Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are require i to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3703.

BUND PONTOONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Passenger Pontoons on the Bund foreshore will be removed for repairs, the South pontoon being removed on April 2 and replaced on or about April 9, and the North pontoon being removed on or about April 9 and replaced on or about April 16.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3697

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of resident Assistant Master in the above School. Candidates, who should be unmarried and preferably in possession of a University Degree, should be fully qualified to teach History and English up to the Matriculation Standard, together with ordinary class subjects in the middle school: games, or music, an additional recommendation. The appointment will be on three months' probation with the prospect of an agreement for three years. Pay at Tls. 315—Tls. 340 per mensem according to qualifications, subject to a deduction in respect of quarters and board.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience should be forwarded with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned, on or before April 14.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3699.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that motor vehicle licences are not transferable. The number plates issued with the licence remain the property of the Council and *must be returned to the Revenue Office* when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.

In the event of storage, when an owner is absent from Shanghai or when the vehicle is laid up for overhaul, and a suspension of the licence is desired, it is also necessary for the plates to be returned. Arrangements can, however, be made at the Licensing Office for the numbers to be reserved and re-issued when the vehicle is again brought into commission.

Failure to return the plates renders the owner liable for payment of the full licence fee while the plates remain in his possession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosnastow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

List No. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

List No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

List No. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

List No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 15, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, B. C. M. Johnston and V. G. Lyman.

Messrs. Li Ming, M. D. Wong and T. Y. Pei, members of the Chinese Advisory Budget Committee, also attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, March 16, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. V. G. Lyman and Mrs. F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Public School for Girls—Instruction in Cookery.—The Educational Assistant submits a report from the Acting Headmistress, stating that parents whose children are taking cooking classes have objected to the inclusion of an extra $2 per mensem in their bills to cover the cost of materials. Commenting thereon, the Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller states that, while he knows of no authority for the charge in question, which appears to have been inserted under the instructions of the Headmistress, now on long leave, he finds that the Council is put to a monthly charge of Tls. 50 for cooking materials. The Acting Headmistress states that 60 cents a month is paid for stationery, etc., for each pupil, and adds that this fee might perhaps be considered to include the cost of cooking materials also. Otherwise $2 per term should be sufficient to cover the cost. After discussion, it is recommended that a charge of $2 a term be made, and that the $4 already paid in some cases suffice for the whole year.

Supply of Costumes for Foreign Public Schools.—In a report submitted, the Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller recommends that stocks of standard articles of clothing, etc., at the Public Schools for Boys and Girls be reduced to a minimum, and that an arrangement be entered into with a reputable foreign shop or shops for their supply to the pupils concerned, the quality and prices to be subject to the approval of the Headmaster and Headmistress of the Schools. It is stated that supplies are now obtained from Messrs. Thomas Plant & Co., of Cheltenham, and that their care and distribution involves attention and loss of time on the part of the school Staffs. The Headmaster of the Public School for Boys would prefer not to stock anything but school caps and ties, while the Acting Headmistress of the Public School for Girls considers that everything required for the girls' schools except hat bands might be obtained from local stores. After discussion, it is recommended that steps be taken to effect this change, and that enquiries be made of reputable stores which would be likely to undertake the business and to purchase the stocks now held by the Schools.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 23, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 26, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and B. C. M. Johnston.

Messrs. Li Ming, M. D. Wong and T. Y. Pei, members of the Chinese Advisory Budget Committee, also attend.

Budget 1928.—The preliminary draft of the Estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Income and Expenditure, as prepared by the Finance Department, have been circulated.

Extraordinary Income and Expenditure.—The Budget of Extraordinary Income and Expenditure as submitted is endorsed.

At the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, March 26, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, V. G. Lyman, and W. R. McBain.

Parks Report for March.

At Jessfield Park, a group of Japanese Junipers was planted near the concrete bridge, which completes the planting in the parks for the year. The marsh ground was developed so as to make it fit for a breeding place for mosquito fish.

At Hungjao Road Cemetery, groups of trees were planted and an evergreen hedge on the east boundary is being planted.

At Hungjao Road Nursery, the lifting of trees, shrubs and bedding plants to supply the various parks, buildings and roadside tree requirements is practically completed. Transplanting of young trees, etc., at the nursery is being carried out.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		17,566
Zoological Garden—		
Adults	482	
Children	737	1,219
HONGKEW PARK.		
Players		
Golf		1,261
Football		625
Hockey		569
Number of players		2,455
Number of non-players		9,501
Total number of visitors		11,956

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, April 15, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
With the collaboration of the German Concert-Singer
Frau MARIA APPEL-RANITZSCH
(Contralto)

1.—OVERTURE "La Grande Paque Russe" *Rimsky-Korsakow*
(Upon Lithurgical Themes of the Russian Church)

2.—RUMANIAN FOLK DANCES *Bela-Bartok*
(*a*) "Joc cu Bata"
(*b*) "Braul"
(*c*) "Pe Loc"
(*d*) "Buciumeana"
(*e*) "Poargo Romanesasca"
(*f*) "Marunteł"
(*g*) "Marunteł"
(First Performance)

3.—SONGS OF A WAYFARER *G. Mahler*
(First Performance)
(*a*) "On my love's wedding day . . "
(*b*) "Through the field I took my way . . "
(*c*) "There is a glowing dagger . . "
(*d*) "Your sweet eyes of blue dear . . "
Vocalist: MARIA APPEL-RANITZSCH

4.—THREE SPANISH SONGS *Manuel de Falla*
Orchestration by Mo. PACI
(*a*) "El Pano Moreno" (Le drap mauresque)
(*b*) Nana (Berceuse)
(*c*) Seguidilla Murciana (Seguidille)
Vocalist: MARIA APPEL-RANITZSCH

5.—(*a*) POEM SYMPHONIC "Les Eolides" *C. Frank*
(First Performance)
(*b*) VALSE ROMANTIQUE *Chabrier*

Admission:—Main Hall, $1 per person. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 7, 1928.	Cases Notified amongst Persons residing within Settlements and Areas paying Municipal rates (Estimated population 321,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents in Settlements and Areas (Population 815,000)
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	228

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 7.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. A. S. Dobson is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from April 2.

Mr. S. C. Pemberton is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from May 1.

Police Force.—For good work in connexion with the arrest of a Chinese in unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition, Temporary Constable B. I. Kourjansky is granted two months' seniority.

The appointment of Constable H. G. C. Taylor is confirmed from September 27, 1927.

For good work in connexion with the arrest of a Chinese in unlawful possession of a firearm, Sergeant J. Furness is granted three months seniority.

Public Works Department.—With effect from April 3, and during the absence on long leave of Mr. D. MacGregor, Mr. W. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, will undertake the duties of Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. D. Watt, Assistant Architect, from June 23.

Electricity Department. — The resignation of Mr. J. R. Johnstone, Temporary Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from March 31

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musician E. Antopolsky terminated on March 31.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. W. Torrible is appointed temporarily as Junior Assistant Mistress, from April 16, to June 30, 1928.

The appointment of Miss M. H. Lewis, Temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from January 1.

Secretariat. — The appointment of Mr. L. F. Payne, Clerical Assistant, Revenue Office, is confirmed from December 19, 1927.

The services of Collector W. W. Armes, Revenue Office, terminated on April 5.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 2, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
19	400 pcs. *Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes *Samples can be seen at Fire Brigade Headquarters, No. 2 Honan Road	—	April 16, 11 a.m. (Amended)
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
334	Cloth required for greatcoats for the Chinese Branch 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating Date for delivery as per particulars shown on the tender form	—	April 20, 11 a.m. (Quotations by cable)
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
337	Coir Yarn H.6 quality 5 tons Coir Yarn W.5 quality 3 tons Delivery to Gaol to be made on or before June 1, 1928	—	April 24, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/22	Erection of a Market in Reinforced Concrete at Pingliang Road	—	April 24, 11 a.m.

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Vol. XXI. SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1928. No. 1128

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

TOWN HALL, 2 p.m., APRIL 18, 1928

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1927.
Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1928 and Authorization of Loan Issue.
Amendment to Resolution V.—That the grant to St. Luke's Hospital be increased from Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 20,000.
Resolution VI.—Admission of Chinese to Public Parks and Open Spaces.
Resolution VII.—Election of a Land Commissioner.
Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.
Resolution IX.—Alteration of Street Numeration.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1927, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
LAUTARO SALVO,
Consul-General for Chile.
D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.
J. MEYRIER,
Consul-General for France.
T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.
ROBERTO SPOTTORNO.
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3695.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3705.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1927, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1928 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,600,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Gardens, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, and Quinsan Square be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners, and that the Council be empowered to draw up and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3709.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3705, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:—

Resolution No. IX.—That the present house numbering in the International Settlement and on Municipal roads and alleys be changed; and that a new system be adopted called the graduated or block system, the main features of which are that a road or alley be divided into 20-foot segments measured at the middle of the roadway, each side of a segment known as a block or section to be given a numeral, with odd numbers on the left from the start of the road and even numbers on the right, such numbers to number doors if a door appear and when such door appear in the section, extra doors in a section to have the numeral followed by a letter, and every alley to have a sign with the number of the road-section from which the alley debouches followed by X followed by the name of the alley if any, as, for example, Alley 100X, and a cross alley in a main alley to have a sign, also, giving the number of the main alley followed by X followed by the number of the section of the main alley first reached by the cross alley followed by X followed by the name of the cross alley if any, as, for example, Alley 100X5X, and Chinese numbers to be numbered by the said graduated system but to retain the present prefixed letters used by the Revenue Department, with the exception of the letter X, which indicates alleys, and if a landlord who has the number 13 object to the said number then 11K may be substituted or in case all of section 11 is in the same property as 13 then 11 may be substituted, and public entrance doors of Municipal buildings to be numbered in accordance with the said graduated system; and that temporary new number cards be affixed to doors in A.D. 1928, and permanent number plates be placed at all doors or gates in A.D. 1929; and that all necessary expenses in connection with planning the system, measurements, and providing and placing number plates be met from the revenues of the International Settlement of Shanghai.

Proposer: C. H. Raven.
Seconder: Joseph J. James.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3710.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3705, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:—

Amendment to Resolution No. V.—That the grant to St. Luke's Hospital be increased from Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 20,000.

Proposer: R. Calder Marshall.
Seconder: S. C. Kingsbury.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1928.

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Vol. XXI. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928. No. 1129

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 18, 1928.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. A. W. Burkill, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1927.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1927, be passed.

Budget for 1928.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1928, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,600,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

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Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. J. T. W. Brooke be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. T. B. Dunn and F. M. Neild and Messrs. B. C. M. Johnston and J. J. Paterson be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abbass, S. H. 1
Aitkenhead, R. C. 3
Akamatsu, T. 1
Alexander, E. D 1
Allison, H. W. 1
Ambrose, H. J. 1
Ameda, S. 1
Anderson, Rev. S. R. 1
Arnhold, C. H. 1
Arnold, Miss L. 1
Ashizawa, T. 2
Ashton, L. 1

Baba, S. 1
Bailey, Robert 4
Bain, C. M. 2
Baldwin, J. W. 1
Banham, F. C. 1
Baroukh, D. F. 1
Barraclough, E. 1
Barraclough, E. S. 1
Barrows, H. W. 1
Barton, Sir Sidney K.B.E., C.M.G. 3
Bary, Dr. A. 1
Beath, C. T. 1
Bell, A. D. 1
Benner, H. S. 1
Berents, H. 1
Berglof, C. 1
Berndt, F. 1
Beytagh, L. M. ff. 7
Bickerton, H. 1
Black, A. 3
Bladon, R. J. 1
Blanche, F. A. 1
Bland, L. 2
Blatchford, H. J. 1
Blockhuys, V. 1
Bojesen, P. L. 1
Boniface, M. 1
Boolsen G. 2
Bournes, N. J. 1
Bowden, V. G. 1
Bowen, F. A. 1
Boynton, Rev. C. L. 1
Bridges, H. 1
Briner, U. 1
Broadley, J. R. 1
Brook, E. 1
Brooke, J. T. W. 2
Browett, H. 2
Brown, E. J. 1
Burkill, A. W. 11
Burn, A. C. 1
Burnie, C. M. G. 4
Butter, C. H. 1
Buyers, G. A. 1
Byrne, Mrs. E. T. 1

Cadd, H. 1
Cameron, Rev. W. M. 2
Campbell, Miss A. E. 1
Cannan, A. M. 1
Carr, P. 1
Castrillo, Pere G. 2
Caulton, G. 1
Cavendish, H. L. 1
Cheek, M. C. 1
Chellaram, D. 1
Chieri, V. 1
Clarke, B. A. 3
Clay, J. G. 1
Clear, A. C. 1
Cline, Dr. J. W. 3
Cohen, H. H. 1
Comencini, M. 1
Condie, R. 1
Cooper, E. Q. 1
Cooper, R. B. 1
Cowen, J. L. 1
Cowper, Miss V. 1
Cox, W. W. 1
Crosthwaite, T. 1
Cumine, H. M. 7
Cumming, E. O. 1
Cruttwell, C. C. 1
Cunningham, E. S. 1

Dastoor, F. R. 1
Davey, W. J. 1
Dickson, A. L. 1
Diercking, A. 1
Donne, D. J. 1
Douglas, C. W. 1
Dovey, A. G. 6
Downs, Dr. N. L. 1
Drakeford, F. J. 1
Drakeford, Mrs. L. F. 1
Duncan, Miss L. J. 1
Dunne, T. E. 1

Elias, E. L. 1
Enjoji, T. 1
Ephgrave, P. W. 1
Esaig, E. 1
Evans, J. J. 1
Eveleigh, A. 1
Ewing, A. A. 1

Farmer, H. 1
Faust, Rev. Bro. 1
Fearon, R. I. 1
Fernandez, F. 1
Fessenden, S. 2
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Finnigan, H. 1
Firth, B. 1
Fittkau, H. 1
Fleming, D. 1
Flood, Mrs. J. 2
Fog, W. 1
Forde, F. H. 1
Forrester, H. 1
Fowler, F. W. 1
Franklin, C. S. 1
French, C. H. 1
Friedlander, Dr. H. R. 1
Frondorf, U. G. 1
Fruin, H. J. 1
Fukamachi, S. 1
Fukushima, K. 4

Gane, G. 1
Gange, F. B. 1
Gardner, G. F. 1
Gibbs, J. 1
Gill, E. C. 1
Ginsbourg, Dr. 1
Gomersall, Mrs. E. 1
Gordon, A. H. 2
Gordon, M. R. 1
Grant, G. D. 1
Grant, P. S. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 4
Gray, A. 2
Green, O. M. 1
Gregson, R.E.S. 21
Griffin, M. 1
Gunther, H. 1

Hadjiry, B. 1
Hampson, C. W. 1
Hardman, Mrs. M. 1
Hardoon, Miss 1
Harris, J. E. 1
Harris, M. R. 10
Hasegawa, K. 1
Hata, H. 1
Hatherly, A. H. 1
Hawes, J. 1
Hawkings, W. J. 1
Hayim, E. 2
Hearne, A. G. 1
Herbert, B. G. 1
Herrgesell, W. 1
Hewlett, W. M. 1
Hilton-Johnson, Mrs. A. H. 1
Hinde, H. M. 1
Hindson, A. E. C. 1
Hiranand, H. 1
Hoag, Miss E. M. 1
Hodgkin, Dr. H. T. 1
Hoehnke, F. 2
Hoerter, M. 1
Hoffmann, C. 1
Hogg, G. 1
Holborow, A. C. 27
Holcomb, C. P. 3
Holmes, I. 1
Hopkins, P. S. 1
Hossenloff, L. R. 1
Hoyt, L. W. 2
Hughes, A. J. 1
Hughes, A. 1
Hummel, H. V. 5
Hunt, W. P. 1
Hunter, J. L. 1

Iochvidoff, I. 1

Jacob, J. I. 1
Jacobsen, A. 1
James, J. J. 1
Jansen, Miss M. 1
Jewell, Miss M. W. 1
Joffre, M. 1
Johnson, G. A. 7
Johnston, B. C. M. 1
Jorgensen, A. V. 1
Judd, C. H. 1
Judson, F. N. 1
Junginger, L. 1

Kageyama, T. 1
Kale, G. 1
Kalousek, J. 1
Katen, B. 1
Kato, I. 1
Katz, O. 1
Kawaguchi, K. 2
Kermani, R. S. 1
Kikuchi, Takeo 1
Kingsbury, S. C. 1
Kirby, C. E. 1
Kirby, W. E. 2
Kliene, C. 1
Klyhn, P. 1
Knight, C. C. 2
Knipschildt, C. J. 1
Knowles, A. 1
Kominami, A. 1
Komor, P. 1
Korec, Dr. W. 1
Koy, H. 2
Krisel, A. 2
Kumon, K. 1
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
Kuroda, K. 1

Lalcaca, B. P. 5
Lambe, W. P. 1
Lamberton, Miss A. 1
Landgraf, C. 1
Langhorne, C. C. 1
Large, F. 1
Laurenz, R. 1
Leach, D. W. 1
Lemon, Mrs. F.H. 1
Leslie, N. 3
Levy, N. S. 1
Linde, E. 1
Little, H. M. 1
Loevy, Dr. J. 1
Logan, M. H. 2
Loureiro, T. 1
Lowe, F. H. 1
Lowson, A. B. 4
Lupton, Mrs. A. K. 1
Luthy, E. 1
Luthy, C. 2
Lyman, V. G. 1

Macgregor, N. C. 3
Mackay, E. A. 1
Mackenzie, D. 1
Mackinnon, Miss S. L. 1
Maeda, Y. 1
Maher, C. M. 1
Main, T. G. 1
Main, Rev. W. A. 1
Malcolm, A. 1
Maligny, C. E. 1
Marden, G. E. 1
Marsh, Dr. E. L. 2
Marshall, R. C. 1
Marshall, Dr. R. J. 2
Marsoulies, A du Pac de 1
Martin, K. H. 1
Martiny, G. 1
Matheson, G. 2
Maxwell, Dr. J. L. 2
Mayhew, Miss A. S. 1
Maze, F. W. 4
McBain, W. R. 4
McCandlish, Lt. 1
McDonald, R. G. 3
McIntosh, G. 1
McNeely, Miss M. V. 1
Mesny, H. P. 1
Meyer, V. 2
Millington, F. C. 2
Milward, W. 2
Mitchell, Miss L. V. 1
Moalem, J. J. 1
Molines, E. 1
Monk, W. J. 1
Moody, M. L. 1
Mori, S. 1
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Mossop, A. G. 1
Mulchand, R. D. 1
Mulley, R. H. 1
Murakami, Toyo 1
Musso, F. P. 1

Nathan, M. J. 1
Nazer, A. P. 4
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neil, J. 1
Newcombe, A. C. 1
Newman, K. E. 4
Nissim, J. 1
Noble, J. 2
Noelting, F. A. M. 1
Nye, P. H. 1

Oda, K. 1
Oshima, K. 1
Ota, T. 1

Palfreeman, D. C. 1
Pan, V. Y. 1
Parsons, E. E. 1
Paterson, J. J. 9
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Patton, C. E. 2
Pchelkin, Dr. N. A. 1
Peach, N. W. 1
Pearson, C. D. 1
Peek, S. H. 1
Peel, C. A. 1
Pereira, J. F. 1
Perkins, Miss J. B. 1
Percival, A. J. 1
Peters, H. K. 1
Petitt, C. W. 1
Pflug, W. 2
Pitacco, A. 1

Plews, J. C.	1	Sachs, Z.	1	Smith, W. H.	1	Thomson, W.	1	Wade, H. T. W.	4
Popovich, A.	1	Saito, T.	2	Sokolsky, G. E.	1	Tilley, P.	3	Wakeham, J. D.	1
Pott, Rev. F. L.		Sakayori, H.	1	Sparke, C. E.	1	Tobias, H.	2	Wallace, R. M.	1
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		Sanches, E.	1	Strike, H. W.	1	Townsend, A. C.	1	Walter, W. R.	1
		Sargeant, P. A.	1	Strother, E. E.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2	Ward, H. L.	3
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Ralph, D. L.	1	Sayer, G. B.	1	Stuijfbergen, P.	1	Twigg, P. O'B.	2	W. D.	1
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Raphael, D.	1	Schaefer, K.	1	Suchochleb, A.	1			R. W.	1
Raphael, Rev.		Schink, G.	1	Suzuki, M.	1			Welch, A. J.	2
Bro. J.	1	Schloch, E.	1	Swann, R. N.	1			Wells, R. W.	2
Raven, F. J.	3	Schmid, T. O.	1			Umetsu, M.	1	Westcott, L. G.	1
Rayden, F.	14	Schmuser, H.	1			Ureshino, H.	1	Whitehead, R. J.	1
Reeves, C.	1	Schultz, C.	2			Uweda, K.	1	Widdup, P. S.	1
Reid, E. M.	1	Seddon, A. E.	1					Widler, Mrs. E.	1
Rein, B.	1	Seckinger, C.	1	Tachikawa, D.	1			Wild, R.	1
Reynell, H. E.	1	Sendzimir, T. K.	1	Taguchi, K.	1			Wilhelm, P.	1
Riggio, Cav. A.	1	Seth, S. A.	1	Tajima, H.	1			Wilkinson, E. S.	3
Righini, S. A.	1	Sharpe, A.	1	Takagi, H.	1	Vanderburgh,		Willmott, L. E.	1
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H. S.	1	Shroff, N. B.	1	Tatlock, F.	1	Van Someren,		Wood, E. A. P.	1
Rodgers, J. T.	1	Shrubsole, H. C.	1	Tatlock, H.	1	H. C. A.	1		
Roope, Mrs. E.	1	Siqveland, T.	1	Taylor, Capt. C.	1	Viccajee, F.	2		
Roope, W. J. B.	1	Simulson, Mrs. M.	1	Taylor, H.	1	Viloudaki, N. A.	3	Yamanoi, H.	1
Rowe, O. S. B.	1	Smith, Miss A. V.	2	Taylor, L. K.	1	Velicogna, E.	1	Yaron, A.	1
Rowsell, F. J.	1	Smith, J.	1	Thiel, E. H.	1	Vogel, Dr. J. W.	1		
Rutherford, Mrs.	1	Smith, Mrs. K.	1	Thompson, J. A.	1	Voorkies, W. H.	1	Zehntner, W.	1

Total 665 votes. Ratepayers present 438.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. A. W. Burkill, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way? Those opposed. Carried unanimously.

Mr. A. W. BURKILL then took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN—My first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution 2.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary of this meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. 3.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that the Rules of procedure annexed to this Resolution be adopted for the use of this meeting, and remain in force until the next Annual Meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 4, that the Report and Accounts for the year 1927 be passed.

ACCOUNTS 1927.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I now propose to make a few remarks on the Financial Statement for the past year. You will see from the report of the Treasurer and Comptroller that there is a deficit of Tls. 569,517 to be carried forward to this year's Budget in place of a contemplated surplus of Tls. 59,900. Although this result, to say the least of it, is disappointing you will doubtless realize that the events of the past year were bound to have a serious reaction on Municipal finance. Indeed, I would go so far as to say that considering the difficulties we have been faced with, the results for the year might easily have been very much worse. Our ordinary income fell short of the Estimate by Tls. 367,055, nearly half this figure being accounted for under the heading of Wharfage Dues.

Ordinary Expenditure amounted to Tls. 262,362 in excess of that estimated, which is mainly due to the large payments we were called upon to make for defence and emergency measures. The Treasurer's report sets forth in detail the results of departmental expenditure as compared with the relative Estimates, and relieves me of the necessity of proceeding with a lengthy explanation on the subject. Our Loan requirements were restricted to the utmost and the sum of Tls. 2,100,000 we had your authority for raising was designed to meet commitments already entered into and expenditure on various works of an urgent character which it was considered should not be delayed. In point of fact it was found impossible to proceed with a large number of these items owing to unfavourable financial conditions and matters were brought as nearly as possible to a standstill until there appeared to be some prospect of obtaining money on what we considered to be reasonable terms. Full details are given in the Treasurer's report as to the terms under which Municipal Debentures were ultimately floated. The sum actually raised, including that subscribed between January 1 and February 5, amounted in total to Tls. 2,187,500

which at a discount rate of 96 per cent. gave us the sum of Tls. 2,100,000 we were authorized to borrow.

The Extraordinary Budget provided for an expenditure of Tls. 2,504,580 and an income of Tls. 2,490,370, leaving a deficit of Tls. 14,210 to be carried forward; the actual figures for the past year show expenditure of Tls. 1,771,496 and an income of Tls. 1,728,139 which means that a deficit of Tls. 43,357 is carried forward to 1928 in place of the estimated deficit of Tls. 14,210.

There are, I think, only two matters that I need refer to in this account, one being the programme of road widenings and extensions, which was restricted to the utmost, our actual expenditure amounting to not far short of 6 Lakhs less than that contemplated. The other matter relates to the new share issue of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, ltd., provided for under the new agreement with that undertaking. Your Council considered it desirable to take up the option of purchasing 17,660 shares of the Company's new "B" issue, the cost of which amounted to Tls. 141,980.

Shanghai Defence Force.

In the course of my remarks at the Annual Meeting last year upon the developments in the local situation which resulted in the Foreign Powers sending a defence force to Shanghai I used these words:

"We are profoundly grateful to all of those to whom we are indebted for our present peace and security and relief from depressing anxiety."

During the past year we have seen more than one example in other parts of China of what has happened when the forces of disorder have gained control.

These incidents are illuminating object lessons of what might have happened in Shanghai except for the continued presence of a defence force of sufficient strength effectively to cope with the forces of disorder and communism.

The presence of this defence force during the past year has given us a continued sense of security and freedom from anxiety for which we are as profoundly grateful to-day as we were during the critical period of a year ago.

It seems to me therefore eminently fitting and proper that the ratepayers of the International Settlement should place on record their gratitude and thanks for the protection afforded this community by the troops of all the foreign nations contributing their quotas to the Shanghai Defence Force. (Applause).

Chinese Representation.

In an official announcement issued by the Council on April 6, the public was apprized of the conclusion of arrangements between the Council and representatives of the Chinese community whereby Chinese Representation on the Council would become immediately effective.

You will remember that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers two years ago a resolution affirming the desirability of participation by Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement was adopted.

That resolution was at once forwarded by the Council through the prescribed channels to the Diplomatic Body in Peking and some months later it was officially accepted and the proposed addition of three Chinese members officially approved, by the Chinese Government in Peking and by the local Authorities concerned.

The Council hoped that the three Chinese Councillors would take their seats without delay but, unfortunately, this hope did not become a reality.

The local Chinese community, for various reasons, were unable to fill the three seats created for them, and the Council has consequently been unable to avail itself of the advice and assistance of colleagues whose collaboration would, on many occasions in the last two years, have been of much assistance.

As an interim measure the Council, in October last year, invited the representatives of the Chinese community to nominate a Committee, which came to be known as the Budget Committee, to give its assistance during the preparation of the Municipal Budget for the coming year.

From January onwards, members of this Committee attended all meetings of the various Council's Committees convened to consider Budget matters and there is no doubt that the experience thus gained has been of considerable practical value both to the Council and to themselves.

The arrangements now made provide for the appointment of three Chinese Members forthwith and we are glad to learn that these gentlemen will take their seats at the first meeting of the new Council for 1928.

In the three Chinese Councillors and the six Committee Members, we have men who are well-known in the local community and we look forward with confidence to future good results which, with the co-operation of all concerned, can hardly fail to ensue.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation of the assistance and advice which I have received from Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and Mr. Li Ming, during the somewhat protracted negotiations which these arrangements have involved. These gentlemen have taken a leading part in the discussions that have been in progress during the last six months and it is to their tact and breadth of view that the present satisfactory outcome is very largely due. (Applause).

Armed Robber and Kidnapping Menace

A situation exists in this Settlement to-day with regard to armed robbery and kidnapping which may safely be said to be without parallel in any other city in the world. The causes are more or less well understood generally and require no extended comment from me.

The public is familiar with the splendid work done by the police in coping with this class of crime, especially during the past few months. Under our peculiar local conditions, the efficiency of Police work is dependent in a great measure upon the support of Judicial authority, the co-operation of the Chinese public and the Police and Military organizations functioning in adjacent Chinese territory.

When this support and co-operation are lacking the efforts of our Police are necessarily hampered and restricted.

Unfortunately this is the situation with which we are confronted at the present time. In this connection I might mention that although some 58 criminals have been sentenced to death by the Provisional Court since September 8, 1927, so far only one has been executed.

Under existing conditions to put an end effectively to the activities of the armed robbers and kidnappers in this Settlement would require an addition to the Police force of approximately 3,000 men which would increase the annual cost of the Police Department by Tls. 1,000,000.

Failing this, the only alternative is to try to persuade the Chinese authorities to deal more severely with crimes of violence and in particular to introduce the "Cat." Many efforts have been made to induce the Chinese authorities to adopt corporal punishment for this class of crimes, but without success or hope of success.

The whole problem is an extremely difficult one with little or no prospect of solution in the near future and one which the community might do well to ponder.

Commissioner General.

Public announcement of the resignation of the Commissioner-General to take effect on June 1 has already been made.

The Secretary of the Council proceeds on long leave at the beginning of May, which results in two of the most important posts in the Council's service becoming vacant almost simultaneously.

Under normal conditions, staff adjustments which would adequately meet a temporary situation of this kind could easily be made.

Unfortunately conditions are not entirely normal in the sense that there are many important, difficult and complicated matters under consideration and in process of adjustment.

There is at present no single member of the permanent staff of the Council sufficiently familiar with these matters or qualified by training and experience to take over in their entirety many of the duties entrusted by the Council to these two officials.

It is imperative, therefore, in the opinion of the Council, that some arrangement be made whereby the

continuity of the Council's work along the lines indicated may be maintained without interruption and without incurring any unnecessary risk of costly errors and blunders due to lack of knowledge or experience.

One of the objects in the mind of the Council when creating the post of Commissioner-General was to relieve the Chairman of Council as much as possible from the unusual and accumulating demands made upon his time and attention by changing conditions and the frequent development of critical situations in the affairs of the Settlement.

Since the post was created the Chairman and the Commissioner-General have been daily in the closest contact regarding all matters of primary importance to the community many of which in certain stages are of a highly confidential character.

The result of this collaboration has given to the Chairman an intimate knowledge of the practical working of the Commissioner's department which is not shared with any other individual connected with the Council.

For many reasons which it would not be politic to discuss in public at the moment, the Council has decided not to abolish immediately the post of Commissioner-General, but to give further consideration to its possible reorganization on different lines.

Under these circumstances, and at the request of the Council, I have agreed to carry on for a time some of the more essential work of the Commissioner-General's department upon conditions mutually acceptable to the Council and myself.

I might perhaps mention for the benefit of those who may feel any anxiety upon the point that this in no way forebodes any disposition on the part of the Council to establish a paid Chairmanship.

With these remarks I beg to propose:—

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1927, be passed.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—Before I put the Resolution to the Meeting, I should like to ask if any ratepayer has any comment to make or any questions to ask.

Dr. H. C. PATRICK.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am here to speak to this Resolution at the request of the Shanghai Medical Society, of which I am a member, and to deal with one subject particularly. It is set forth on Page 141 of the Annual Report, with regard to medical registration and I hope to be able to express the views of the Shanghai Medical Society somewhat shortly, not detaining you too long. The subject is not a new one, for as long ago as 1902 it was before the ratepayers. The Council then endeavoured to pass a body of health legislation in the shape of certain byelaws which they submitted first of all to the opinion of medical practitioners and after a meeting those gentlemen agreed in general with the suggestions made, but found it necessary to criticize certain points. To meet their views, certain alterations were made, and amongst others, the attempt to register medical practitioners was abandoned. Those byelaws were not passed. An opinion on those matters and an expression as to their validity and necessity was secured from the Health Officers of Hongkong and Singapore, and the Medical Commissioner in the latter place said that their powers were much larger than those proposed to be introduced in Shanghai, adding that there had not been much difficulty in enforcing the regulations. That was in the year 1902, but the byelaws were not passed. Another attempt was made to bring them forward in 1911, at the time when there was an outbreak of plague and Dr. Moore, then the acting Health Officer, called a meeting of the profession which supported him in his attempt to bring forward the same body of byelaws for public health legislation, but altered to suit the needs of the time. Much opposition was manifested in a short time and property owners, largely Chinese, opposed the matter most vigorously. Dr. Davis, our present Commissioner of Health, but at that time an assistant, attended a meeting to give an explanation, but he was mobbed and had to be rescued by the police. The byelaws were passed, but with an amendment which made them exclusively applicable to plague. Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, as Chairman of the meeting, was asked to go into the matter, in order to see how far the amended byelaws could be made directly applicable to the conditions of the Settlement, chiefly from the legal point of view. He said in his reply to the Council, or the Consular Body, that the effect of the amendment restricting this legislation to plague alone completely stultify the byelaws and the Council then withdrew them. So the second attempt in 1911 failed and Shanghai at present is without that necessary health legislation which has been found of the greatest assistance, as the Singapore and Hongkong authorities have said, when dealing with a somewhat similar population to that which we have, and such legislation as has been found necessary in all parts of the civilized world. Shanghai still is without it and in the event of an outbreak of disease it would be difficult to cope with it. It is not the fault of the Health Office or the Municipal Council, but it is due to the difficult situation in which this Settlement exists. As the ratepayers are very well aware it has not been found possible in recent years to get together a Special Ratepayers Meeting, and what hope there is in the future of being able to do so I do not know, but the prospect seems as far off as it was many years ago. Without going further into the matter of Special Byelaws, I wish to speak a little about the question of medical registration. In the "National Medical Journal" (a Chinese medical paper) for June, 1925, there is an editorial entitled "Medical Registration" which states —"We note that the Secretary of the Municipal Council has received definite instructions to take necessary measures to enforce the registration of all qualified medical practitioners, foreign and Chinese, residing in the foreign Settlement." The compulsory registration of the medical practitioner goes with compulsory health legislation, and we could not get the byelaws passed at a special meeting, so for the present the matter has been abandoned, but it was thought desirable to attempt registration by voluntary methods. We have on this page of the Annual Report to which I have referred (Page 141) a note of the procedure adopted by the Council and one, would feel disposed to leave it at this, in the hope that the matter would be completely dealt with at short notice, but in last year's annual report there is the same thing in the same words, so very little progress has been made. Many of you must have seen an article in a recent issue of the "North-China Daily News" giving the ambitious programme of the Chinese authorities for the next ten years. It is very lengthy and very expensive. It mentions port quarantine, which we have already, but I suppose they want to summarize all the necessary measures. They say they intend to introduce the registration of medical practitioners and knowing the great capacity of the Chinese for arranging extensive programmes which never come into practical use, one might regard that as something which may come in the distant future, but in the "China Medical Journal" of March, 1928, I find a statement of what has been done. It says—"Regulations for the practice of medicine have been inaugurated regardless of strong opposition from the native trained Chinese physicians." Apparently in one thing we can give the Devil his due, for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai has been able to put its elaborate programme into execution before there have been any results from the 26-year-old attempt of the Shanghai Municipal Council to put their's through. However, while one acknowledges they have done this, there is no knowledge of what will be done in the future and there is a certain amount of doubt which is confirmed to a certain extent by the history given by Dr. Wu Lien-teh, published in the "National Medical Journal" of August, 1924, where he goes into elaborate details of the hospitals he has founded. He is probably the best known of the Chinese medical practitioners in the world. His work on plague prevention has been of the greatest value and he is a man of considerable authority, who has had European experience as well as experience in China. He has been working with the Government in Peking for years, so anything he has done one would expect to find

meeting with the complete support of the Government. He talks here of the founding of the Peking Central Hospital. He shows how politics came into the affair, how the treasurer took full control and was ready to put another doctor in his place, and he concludes—"Nearly six years have now passed since its establishment, and this great hospital, to which so many friends devoted their time and money, is being managed, as so many Government institutions in Peking are, without vigour, enthusiasm, or efficiency, although ample funds have been provided for maintenance and improvement." I hope that the S.M.C. will push on this matter of the registration of medical practitioners in Shanghai and get it put into force as soon as possible. Medical registration was brought into force in England in 1858, when there was passed an Act, the preamble to which set forth—"Whereas it is expedient that persons requiring medical aid should be enabled to distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners." I have heard the medical profession referred to as a very close trade union and it may be correct to say so, but that condition has been imposed upon it from without. The medical profession in the United Kingdom is a very close corporation in the sense that it is governed by very strict Acts of Parliament. It is governed by the General Medical Council of 30 members, mostly from the big colleges and universities, and it has the most extreme powers within the limits of the legislation, but no powers outside that legislation. Anyone may practise medicine in any way he likes, so long as he does not contravene the distinction the Act of Parliament lays down that he cannot use a description leading people to believe that he is a registered medical practitioner if he is not. Any chemist will accept any prescription and make it up, so long as it does not contain certain items on which again there are restrictions. Beyond that, no one can practise medicine. Shanghai has a great need for the registration of medical practitioners, in order that there may be something to show that a man is genuinely qualified. The Chinese have made it the first of the steps they have put into force. The Society I represent has a membership of over 90, and the S.M.C. says there are 142 medical practitioners on the official list of the Public Health Department, but we do not know how many of them are Chinese. In our Society there are the following—British, 28; American, 14; French, 5; Russian and Roumanian, 7; Austrian and Czecho-Slovakian, 4; Japanese, 3; German, 1; Chinese 28.

The CHAIRMAN—I must remind you that, under the Rules of Procedure, a speech is limited to 20 minutes and you have already spoken for 15 minutes.

Dr. PATRICK.—I have only one other thing on which I wish to touch —the Victoria Nursing Home. Last year the Chairman told us that the closure of the Victoria Nursing Home had been proposed as a measure of economy and a means of placing the new Country Hospital on a self-supporting basis. I think it is a very unfair proposition and would not be agreed to by any of the medical profession in Shanghai. I hope all those who honour the Great Queen, to whom it is a memorial, and all those who have appreciated its valuable services, and the medical skill and first-class nursing obtained in it will join me in opposing the closing of it for the benefit of a place, which, however good it may be, cannot take the place of one which has existed for so long and has done such valuable service.

The CHAIRMAN—If no other ratepayer has any comment to make, I will put Resolution No. 4 to the meeting. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual way?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 5.

BUDGET.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: In introducing the Budget Resolution, I would first of all refer to the assistance accorded to the Council and its Committees by the newly formed Chinese Advisory Budget Committee consisting of Messrs. Li Ming, Tsuyee Pei, S. C. Zing, Zee Pin We, M. D. Wong, Yuen Lee-Tung, and Ho Teh Kwei; these gentlemen, to whom our sincere thanks are due, not only made an exhaustive examination of the various Estimates of departmental income and expenditure but helped us very considerably in the concluding phases of the final Budget.

You have now had ample time to study the various items comprised in the Estimates of 1928, and the full explanatory notes with which it is accompanied absolves me from the necessity of doing more than to call your attention to certain of its features.

You will observe that the General Municipal Rate to be levied is the same as that for the second half year of 1927 authorized at the last Ratepayers Meeting, namely, 18 per cent. on the assessed rental of Foreign and Chinese houses, 14 per cent. on those beyond Settlement limits, and Land Tax computed at 8/10ths of 1 per cent. on the assessed value of property.

After curtailing expenditure in all possible directions, considerable difficulty was experienced in balancing the ordinary income and expenditure of the Municipality. The fact that we were called upon to make good so large a deficit as Tls. 569,517, which is carried forward from last year's Financial Statement, rendered our task all the more arduous, and before we were able to arrive at the somewhat meagre estimated surplus of Tls. 44,860 it was found necessary to appropriate a sum of Tls. 1,500,000 from the net profit of the Electricity undertaking —this being three Lakhs in excess of the sum contributed for 1927.

Wharfage Dues are estimated at approximately the same figure as that actually returned last year. We do not take a pessimistic view of the future—indeed there are indications of an improvement in trade and credit. We feel, however, that it is wiser to adopt a conservative policy.

Of the need for an increase in Police personnel, to deal with the epidemic of kidnappings and armed robberies, there can, I think, be no question.

Both the Health and Works Departments anticipate expenditure below that estimated for last year. We have already received and considered an advance report from the Municipal Economy Committee, which was appointed by your Council in July last, on the subject of Municipal Hospitals. With the general sense of its conclusions your Council are in entire agreement, and effect will be given as soon as possible to such recommendations as will influence a reduction in the working expenses of the Municipal Hospitals. The full report of this Committee will, I understand, be completed at an early date, and I can assure you that its further suggestions in the direction of effecting possible economies will be greatly welcomed.

In continuation of the policy I referred to at last year's Ratepayers' Meeting, the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure has been confined to the narrowest possible limits.

In addition to actual commitments, and certain works considered to be urgent, provision has been made for the repayment of the Short Term Loan of 1918—the first of the series of 10 year obligations contracted immediately following the period of the Great War. To the uninitiated I would explain that the redemption of these particular Loans is not provided for out of Sinking Fund accumulations, and must perforce be met either by payment in cash or by consolidation in current issues.

The total borrowing powers we ask you to sanction amount to Tls. 1,600,000, the lowest for many years, and, as I have already indicated, no more than sufficient to meet essential requirements. The method to be adopted in raising this sum will be a matter for anxious consideration by the incoming Council. We look for, and have a right to expect, the support of the Community in re-establishing and maintaining Municipal credit: and if such is forthcoming both from the Foreign and Chinese residents of this great city I feel that we shall be faced with no great difficulty in attaining our ends.

With the Chairman's permission, I will now ask Mr. W. P. Lambe, the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, to address the meeeting.

Mr. LAMBE. — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, The Report and Accounts of the Electricity Department for 1927 contain the fullest information with regard to the working and progress of the undertaking and leave very little for me to say.

The kilowatt hours sold during the year were 400,343,385, being approximately 33,000,000 less than estimated. This must, of course, be

attributed to the troubles experienced in Shanghai during the early part of the year when a number of mills and other industrial undertakings were shut down owing to strikes, and the lighting demand was greatly curtailed owing to the enforcement of the curfew. Indeed, as you are aware, strikes and consequent irregular working were characteristic of the year under review, and I think we may congratulate ourselves that the kilowatt hours sold came as close as they did to the estimate.

It is very gratifying to be able to draw your attention to the fact that in spite of the drop in the anticipated demand the nett profit made was Tls. 2,354 greater than estimated, the nett profit for the year being Tls. 2,292,554 as compared with Tls. 2,205,490, for 1926. In considering this nett profit it is very necessary not to fall into the error of thinking that full provision has not been made for depreciation and for interest upon loans, for (as a matter of fact) the profit in question has been made *after* providing Tls. 1,596,463, for depreciation, and Tls. 1,611,225 for interest on loans. I wish to stress this point because it is so often thought that the Department's nett profit is arrived at without taking care of these two heavy charges, whereas such is not the case. From this profit we are contributing the sum of Tls. 1,200,000 as we did last year, and an additional sum of Tls. 300,000, making a total contribution of Tls. 1,500,000 to the Municipal Council for the relief of Rates, which will bring the amount contributed to this purpose since 1916 to the remarkable figure of Tls. 8,500,000.

It is scarcely necessary to say that these results have not been achieved without efficient team work and intensive technical organization, and it is noteworthy that although the conditions during a great portion of the year were adverse to efficient operation, yet the over-all efficiency has been maintained at a figure which is at once a credit to the staff and I believe the envy of similar undertakings elsewhere.

It is a great pleasure to congratulate the staff—one and all, foreign and Chinese—for the excellent work and loyal service they have rendered, often under very considerable difficulty. In an undertaking of the magnitude which the Electricity Department has now reached, only by continuous thought and hard work on the part of all concerned can success be ackieved.

Our Engineer-in-Chief and Manager has been absent for the past nine months on the Department's business in Europe and America, and the management has been in the hands of Mr. C. S. Tayler, and we must express our appreciation of the very valuable service he has given.

With regard to the future, it is estimated that the kilowatt hours sold during 1928 will reach 447,600,000, and that the nett profit will be Tls. 2,427,000. Given normal conditions there is little doubt but that these figures will be realized. As a matter of fact enquiries received by the Department indicate a greatly improved state of industrial activity, and a continuance of the extraordinary growth in domestic demand for cooking, heating, etc. may be confidently anticipated.

If any Ratepayer wishes to ask any question I will do my best to answer.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—I now beg to propose:—

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1928, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,600,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—Notice has been given of an amendment to Resolution No. 5 and I will now call upon Mr. Calder Marshall to propose this amendment.

Mr. R. CALDER MARSHALL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: It may appear strange that I, who have the honour of serving on the Economy Committee, should propose an amendment to the budget which, if adopted as I hope it will be, will increase the expenditure of the Council by Tls. 15,000. I know that the budget has been carefully framed and that all items considered unnecessary have been rigidly excluded and would not suggest any increase in the grant to St. Luke's Hospital were I not convinced that efficiency is but another name for economy and that the maximum efficiency of St. Luke's Hospital cannot be attained unless further funds are available for carrying on the work, work which we all know to be absolutely necessary. St. Luke's is a hospital under the American Episcopal Mission, situated in Hongkew, and doing for the Chinese in the Eastern and Northern districts what the Shantung Road Hospital does for the Chinese in the Central district.

The foreign staff is paid by the Mission Board but for the working expenses, with the exception of Mex. $7,400 supplied annually by the Board, the hospital is very largely dependent upon local contributions from Chinese and foreign sources. Any income derived from voluntary contribution naturally cannot be relied upon and fluctuates considerably. Last year foreign contributions dropped $2,000 and Chinese contributions were reduced by $4,000 due to abnormal conditions.

Wherever possible, the hospital makes a small charge to patients but as 25 per cent. or more of the in-patients are too poor to pay anything and as the remaining 75 per cent. of the in-patients pay only 50 cents a day, while the cost of upkeep is Mex. $1.60 per day, having increased from $0.81 in 1915 to $1.60 last year, you will readily see that a considerable sum is needed to make-up the deficiency.

The bed occupancy of the hospital was 97.9 per cent. last year, *viz.* about 98 per cent. of the beds were occupied every day of the year. What this really means is that usually the hospital is overcrowded, patients nearly well have to be discharged to make room for more serious cases, other patients have to be accommodated on the floors or tables in the dressing room and yet others have to be refused admission from lack of space.

Statistics are wearisome but the following are I think illuminating. In 1927 there were:—

2,683 In-patients
81,000 Out-patients
4,690 Accidents
454 Poison Cases

Of the in-patients 27 per cent. were charity patients and paid nothing.

Contributions from foreign firms and individuals amounted to $13,000 —$2,000 less than 1926.

Contributions from Chinese firms and individuals amounted to $2,750 —$4,000 less than 1926, while the S.M.C. Grant was Tls. 5,000.

As against this, the total expenditure was $99,270.

The St. Luke's Hospital has cut its cloth to suit its purse and has not incurred more expenses than it could meet, but the lack of adequate funds is impairing its efficiency. It cannot possibly take care of all the work that is coming to it. Serious cases have had to be turned away because there was no vacant place in the Hospital.

As you are aware, under the will of the late Mr. Lester, a grant of Tls. 200,000 was made, unconditionally, to St. Luke's. This amount the hospital authorities have very properly set aside to provide the nucleus for the fund required for the building of a new hospital, plans for which have been in mind for some years, and the cost of which will be some Tls. 750,000. They do not want to touch this Tls. 200,000 if they can possibly get along without it, as they very rightly feel that it would be poor policy to spend this capital and thus render more difficult the securing of funds for a new building the need for which becomes more urgent every day.

If you vote for the amendment, as I sincerely trust you will, the authorities of St. Luke's hope to rent premises which will enable them to enlarge their bed capacity and render it possible to care for those cases which they now reluctantly have to turn away.

It must be remembered that the St. Luke's Hospital care for Chinese patients and notwithstanding the rapid growth of the Eastern and

Northern districts and the consequent increase in the number of accidents and other cases requiring medical attention, the St. Luke's Hospital have not had any increase in their grant from the S.M.C. for many years and only ask for it now because the need is great. I trust that my appeal will meet with your approval and that you will vote for the amendment which I now have much pleasure in moving.—That the grant to St. Luke's Hospital be increased from Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 20,000.

Mr. S. C. KINGSBURY.—I am fully acquainted with the valuable services rendered by St. Luke's Hospital and I sincerely concur in all that Mr. Calder Marshall has said. Therefore I have pleasure in seconding his amendment, which I trust will be generously and strongly supported.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment to Resolution 5 is now before you for discussion.

Mr. E. BARRACLOUGH.—Shall I be in order in proposing a further amendment?

The CHAIRMAN—It will be in order later on.

Dr. J. L. MAXWELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I want to say a few words in support of the proposal to increase the grant to St. Luke's Hospital to Tls. 20,000. May I point out at once that this means no increased expenditure along this line as compared with last year, for it merely implies that Tls. 15,000 granted to the Shantung Road Hospital in 1927 is not so required in 1928 and is allocated to St. Luke's Hospital instead, to meet exactly the same needs as were unanimously recognized by the ratepayers at this meeting last year.

Further, I would venture to urge you to consider the items of expenditure on hospitals in this Settlement. Tls. 81,000 is budgeted for the Country Hospital which more or less meets the hospital needs of the well-to-do both Foreign and Chinese. Tls. 5,000 is budgeted for St. Luke's; or if all the sums budgeted for the hospitals that are specially planned to meet the needs of the indigent population the total amount comes to Tls. 15,000! I am not complaining of the amount allocated to the Country Hospital for doubtless this has been carefully gone into and approved, but I do protest very strongly against the comparison of Tls. 81,000 for a hospital that meets the needs of those in the community best able to afford medical attention while a miserable Tls. 15,000 is all that is allowed for hospitals doing ten times the work and much more, for that portion of the community that is least able and often quite unable at all to meet the cost of medical attendance.

Personally, I must confess, I am astonished at the smallness of the sum asked for by St. Luke's and to refuse it would reflect small credit on this great city of Shanghai.

In the past year there were over 2,000 police cases brought to St. Luke's Hospital, nearly 5,000 accident cases and some 450 poisoning cases. Is it reasonable that out of its slender resources the hospital should be asked to pay for all this work in the public service? Are not the costs of such cases a proper charge on public funds and how far would the Tls. 20,000 that the hospital is asking go to meet these cases should St. Luke's in an evil moment for the community be forced to close down? Picture the position in which we should be. The Council would have at once to set about providing accommodation and attendance for all police, accident and poisoning cases even if it callously neglected the crying medical needs of the population at large and it could not do it for many times the sum that is here asked for. It is I suggest merely an economy on the part of the Council to meet the very moderate request now made.

There is however a point of view that does not seem to have been sufficiently considered, if at all. On what principle are grants to hospitals made in this community and what is being done to meet effectively or indeed in any way the medical needs of the poor of our population? There is no Department of the Council's activities that deserves such unstinted praise as does the Public Health Department. Its growth and its success under the eminent men who have been Commissioners of Health in Shanghai have been little short of marvellous, and this in the face of the tremendous difficulties that the peculiar position of the Settlement involve. Public Health should however imply not merely preventive measures but curative and its responsibility for this side of the work has never been faced by the Council. In certain directions and for certain classes of the community provision has been made but little has been done except by annual minimal grants to hospitals for the bulk of the people. The hospital which asks this grant is attempting to meet the needs of the northern and eastern section of Shanghai with a population of some half a million. Even thus it has only accommodation for the acutest cases in the male population. The appalling fact is that nothing whatever is done to meet the needs of the women and children in this huge area. Is it surprising that unrest exists in this city?

I venture to suggest that one of the most important things that the Council could do would be to appoint a small commission, as an entirely non-contentious measure, to enquire into the hospital needs of Shanghai and how they could be met. I believe that it would be found that working along with voluntary agencies some not too costly scheme could be devised to meet to some extent the needs of the community and avoid the necessity of annual appeals at this meeting on behalf of the hospitals. For this year however I trust that there will be no hesitation in voting this very reasonable sum for St. Luke's Hospital.

The CHAIRMAN—If there are no further comments on the amendment, I will now put it to the meeting. Will those in favour of the amendment kindly signify in the usual way?—Those against?—Carried unanimously. May I ask if any other ratepayer who wishes to address the meeting later on any matter will kindly come up to the platform. The original Resolution is now up for discussion.

Mr. E. BARRACLOUGH.—I think Mr. Calder Marshall's remarks more or less apply to the Shantung Road Hospital, the grant to which has been reduced to the same amount. This hospital is very deserving. It is used solely by the Chinese, and, notwithstanding the Lester Bequest, which is mainly being used for building a new hospital, no discrimination should be made between the two. I do not think I need go any further, and I shall be glad if you will pass my amendment to give Tls. 20,000 also to the Shantung Road Hospital.

Mr. H. M. CUMINE.—I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—No notice has been given of this amendment, so I am unable to accept it. Has any other ratepayer any remarks to make on the Resolution as amended? If there are no other questions, I will put the Resolution as amended. Will those in favour please signify in the usual way?—Those against?—I think it is carried unanimously.

I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 6.

ADMISSION OF CHINESE TO PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: Among the many difficult problems with which the Council has had to deal during the past two or more years there have been two of outstanding importance, namely, Chinese Representation on the Council and the admission of Chinese to the Parks.

Happily the question of Chinese Representation has been satisfactorily settled, at least for the present, and the Council feels that it is to the best interest of all concerned that an equally satisfactory settlement of the Parks Question will no longer be deferred.

You will remember that at the Ratepayers' Meeting a year ago, speaking on behalf of the Council I proposed a resolution:

"That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Garden, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, Quinsan Square and Brenan Piece be opened to the Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners."

This resolution was adopted with a qualifying amendment which provided in substance that no effect be given to the resolution until the conditions which then existed shall have become normal; the question as to the return to normalcy to be decided by a Ratepayers' Meeting.

The principal argument and practically the only one of any importance advanced against the opening of the Parks to the Chinese is the apprehension in some circles that the lower classes of Chinese would overrun the parks to the exclusion of foreigners and the better class of Chinese alike.

You may rest assured, Ladies and Gentlemen, that the Council has considered the question most care-

fully, and in the event you authorize the opening of the parks to Chinese will adopt adequate measures to prevent these apprehensions from becoming realities.

Quite apart from the fact that it is, in the opinion of the majority of fair-minded persons, undoubtedly the right and proper thing to do under proper safeguards there are other factors in the situation which should be taken into consideration.

The representatives of the governments of the principal foreign powers upon which we rely in times of stress and trouble in China have made manifest in various ways their desire that these vexatious local questions which impede and obstruct the adjustment of wider and broader issues be speedily settled.

As we are in a very great degree dependent upon the foreign powers for such protection and security as we enjoy in these times of political upheaval and unrest in China we cannot afford lightly to disregard the attitude of the foreign powers even upon matters which some may regard as of a primary if not purely local character.

It seems to me, and I believe most of you will agree with me, that it is only plain common sense to heed the opinion of others who are vitally interested in the situation in China to-day and who from the vantage point of distance may be able to view our local problems from a perspective less distorted by local colour and prejudice.

Neither should we overlook the fact that during the past year or more we have had in our midst many trained and impartial observers who have freely expressed their opinions, by no means flattering to us—especially upon the Parks question—in circles at home whose influence and goodwill are of the greatest importance to the future of this Settlement.

Another and unfortunate factor in the situation is that we have been unjustly maligned and criticised abroad by what is sometimes called in newspaper circles "a bad press," and especially as regards the Parks question.

While we need not attach undue importance to press criticism, on the other hand it is unwise to adopt an intolerant attitude or to regard ourselves as infallible where local questions are concerned.

We must all realize that in an international community like Shanghai conflicting claims which naturally arouse deep national feeling, and especially on the part of the Chinese, are bound to arise with ever increasing frequency.

These claims cannot be arbitrarily ignored and dismissed. They must be met to some extent at least in the spirit of sympathetic understanding, compromise and adjustment, otherwise the community cannot continue its existence in that state of peace and mutual good-will which is so essential to its prosperity and progress.

Last year when this question was before you affairs generally in this part of China were in a state of chaos and men's minds were greatly disturbed and troubled. It was not the psychological moment to consider a question of this kind in that calm, judicial and impartial frame of mind so necessary to a carefully reasoned decision but the Council had already pledged itself to introduce the subject at that meeting and therefore had no alternative but to do so.

Conditions have greatly improved and the anti-foreign feeling so much in evidence a year ago has to a very great extent disappeared. In fact, present conditions in Shanghai so closely approach the normal that the reasons advanced last year for deferring action are no longer pertinent.

The question of the parks is one of peculiar difficulty owing to the *small* area of the parks as against the *great* number of Chinese residents. The Council realizes that the admission of Chinese will to some extent curtail the amenities of the parks but for the sake of the peace and prosperity of the Settlement the Council has no hesitation in appealing to you to make the sacrifice which the solution of this long standing difficulty involves.

I would like to add a word in reference to the regulations which must be made governing admission to the Jessfield and Hongkew Parks if this resolution is adopted. Preliminary consideration has already been given to the matter by the outgoing Council, the members of which are, generally speaking, in favour of rules on the following lines.

(1) Entrance to be through turnstiles with automatic ticket issuing machines.

(2) Adults to be charged an entrance fee of 5 or 10 copper cents. Children to be admitted free of charge. Special tickets covering the entrance of school children to be issued by the Council.

(3) Individual season tickets to be issued at, say, $1 or $2 each per year.

(4) Park Keepers to be enrolled and sworn in as Special Constables, having powers of arrest.

If to these rules is added another which has more recently been suggested, namely, to reserve a fairly large area in each of the parks as a playground for children accompanied by their attendants, it is believed that the result would be satisfactory.

The outgoing Council, realizing that alterations and amendments to these regulations may be necessary from time to time in order to achieve the desired object, have considered it wise to leave the drafting of them in their final form to the incoming Council.

I therefore beg to propose:—

Resolution VI.—That Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, the Public Garden, the Bund Lawns and Foreshore, and Quinsan Square be opened to Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners, and that the Council be empowered to draw up and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to give effect thereto.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that Resolution.

Mr. G. E. MARDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: We have listened to arguments *pro* and *con* expressed from many viewpoints. We have had, not only at this meeting but in the local Press, the utilitarian, the idealist, the politician, (of course we have had the croaker, we always do), but I believe that the innate sense of justice that is in every man and woman would have kept the opposition to this present proposal down to a little healthy grousing were it not for the point of view of the diehard.

A peculiar name, Diehard; it ranks with some others that originated as terms of heroism or high principle and have since degenerated. Diehard, which is the glorious nickname of a famous British Regiment has now come to mean a person afflicted with something approaching political stupidity. I suppose the finest living example of a Diehard is Big Bill Thompson. Of course none of our Shanghai type can hope to approach Big Bill either in his stupendous obstructionism or in world-wide advertisement, yet the term "Shanghai Diehard" does exist. It is mentioned freely in the press of the world and it has a far from complimentary meaning.

Unfortunately the world's press does not do Shanghai justice. The world has been told that all we foreigners of Shanghai are Diehards —of the most virulent and blood-thirsty type; that we are all suffering from a chronic species of Brain Fever known as the Shanghai mind and that we spend our time deliberately insulting our Chinese friends, and our money on the upkeep of huge orchestras to which no one ever listens.

The fact of the exclusion of Chinese from our Parks has caused us to be very severely criticized in many otherwise sympathetic quarters and the resolution now before us is considered by your Council to be of prime importance. With the abstract justice of the case there can be no two opinions—a large amount of money contributed by ratepayers as a whole is being spent or has been spent on something in which the majority of the ratepayers can have no part. Your Council wishes to remedy this.

One section of the population is asking to be admitted to pleasures already enjoyed by some and which are only made possible by the money of all. Your Council wishes to grant this simple request.

This same section of the population is restive and suspicious, and it does not know of its own knowledge as we ourselves do, that the Council is concerned solely with the welfare of Shanghai. They have been told that certain rulings are "unfair discrimination" and "injustice."

Your Council wishes to soothe this portion of its subjects and to

remove some of their sense of grievance so that the machinery of Government of the Settlement may proceed undisturbed.

I don't wish to stress this point more than necessary but everyone will agree that the undisturbed functioning of the Council's activities is a result worthy of much work and no little sacrifice.

Rightly or wrongly, the Chinese community believes that this meeting will give them the privilege which was granted in principle, mark you, at the last ratepayers meeting but deferred to a more suitable occasion.

Your Council considers that this is the suitable occasion referred to.

Fears have been expressed that the large influx of Chinese visitors to the parks may render them of no value to either Chinese or foreigners. This has not been the case in Hongkong and I think, Ladies and Gentlemen, that we may trust our Council to enforce regulations that will prevent injury to our breathing spaces. We have trusted our Council with our lives and property more than once in recent years—may we not trust them now with some degree of our comfort?

You will observe that no date appears in the resolution and I would suggest as an amendment "that the words 'from June 1, 1928' be inserted after the word 'Chinese'" and I am confident, Ladies and Gentlemen, that when you have passed it one of the principal arguments that have been used to belittle Shanghai in the eyes of the world will have disappeared for ever.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—The Council are prepared to accept the amendment to put the Resolution into force on June 1.

The CHAIRMAN—If no other ratepayer wishes to speak, I will now put the amendment. Will all those in favour kindly hold up their hands?—Those against?—Carried by a large majority.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is Resolution VII.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. J. T. W. Brooke be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

It is proposed by Mr. O. M. Green and seconded by Mr. K. E. Newman. Those in favour?—Those against?—Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is Resolution VIII.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. T. B. Dunn and F. M. Neild and Messrs. B. C. M. Johnston and J. J. Paterson be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. Fessenden and seconded by Mr. Bell. Those in favour?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is proposed by Mr. C. H. Raven and seconded by Mr. J. James. I will read it out to you. Resolution IX.

The CHAIRMAN—Is Mr. Raven here or Mr. James?

Mr. GARDNER CRANE.—They are not present but they asked me to speak for them.

The CHAIRMAN.—Do you wish to address the meeting?

Mr. GARDNER CRANE.—Yes. I have made no preparation for the remarks I am asked to make as I was only approached at 11 o'clock this morning by Mr. Raven and Mr. James. It is, however, agreed, I think, that the renumbering of houses and alleyways is an absolute necessity. We must all know the difficulties experienced in finding addresses and houses and even experience difficulty in finding our friends' houses when going out to dinners and so on and the inability to find the house we are looking for sometimes making us late for important appointments. The method of renumbering suggested in the resolution before the meeting is simple and straightforward. The system is known as the graduated or block system, the main features being that a road or alleyway be divided into 20-ft. segments measured at the middle of the roadway, each side of a segment known as a block or section to be given a numeral with odd numbers on the left from the start of the road and even numbers on the right, such numbers to number doors if a door appears. Extra doors in a section to have the numeral followed by a letter. Every alley to have a sign with the number of the road-section from which the alley opens, followed by the letter X and then followed by the name of the alley. For example, alley 100X and a cross alley in a main alley to have a sign. The alleys, of which there are a great number, now have various Chinese names, and are very difficult for anyone to find, unless he is acquainted with that particular locality. The system proposed is that a large alley shall receive its designation from the principal street on which it debouches. There will be no difficulty then in finding that particular alley. The Resolution proposes that the system be inaugurated in 1928, but it is not to be enforced until 1929, which will give everybody an opportunity of altering their insurance policies and stationery so as to get in the new numbers.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—The problem of house numeration is no new one, in fact it is a matter which has already engaged the serious consideration of the Council on many occasions. In 1909 the Council's officials with the assistance of, and in collaboration with, the Postal Authorities drew up exhaustive reports with a view to improvement in house numeration. These reports were duly considered by the Council and as a result decided improvements have since been made.

I have read the elaborate, and I must admit complicated, system of numeration which Mr. Raven advocates; but am by no means convinced that any improvement commensurate with the attendant inconvenience would result.

If the Shanghai streets were laid out in straight lines and squares, as is the case in some modern cities, and uniform houses built on those streets the proposed new system might possibly prove of some advantage. However we have to face actual facts and the position is that we have in Shanghai a conglomerate collection of houses of different sizes and construction built on roads which have in the past been laid out with little regard to system. These roads are connected up in many cases with innumerable and tortuous alleyways which often have access from several roads. My own considered opinion is that the Council's present system, while admittedly imperfect, is one which suits the needs of Shanghai as well as any other.

I am convinced that the difficulty of finding a house under the present system has been much exaggerated by those who advocate the proposed graduated system. Insurance officials and others, whose business makes it necessary to find houses by Municipal numbers, have been consulted and it is generally admitted that the present system is fairly satisfactory.

To the uninitiated the question of house numeration may appear to be a matter of small importance, but I assure you, gentlemen, that this is by no means the case. Assuming that this resolution is passed and the Council is by this means directed to adopt the proposed system what will be the result? In the first place we shall have to face considerable disorganization of business since every postal address in Shanghai will be changed, all headed stationery will have to be altered, every insurance policy will require amendment, the telephone directory, the hong list, etc., will become obsolete. This, gentlemen, will mean a serious set back to business, and after all what will be gained? The new system will perhaps be convenient inasmuch as it will tell the introducers of fire and burglar alarms how many yards down the street they have to go to find a given number. Beyond this the advantages are problematical. Before embarking on so drastic a measure it must be ascertained beyond doubt that the new system is one suited to Shanghai, by this I mean to the general public of Shanghai and not merely to one class who may advocate the change to suit their own ends. I can assure you, gentlemen, that the Council will always give due weight to any reasonable suggestions made for the good of the community as a whole, but we are not willing to be forced to adopt any measures likely to prove detrimental and inconvenient to the ratepayers even though they may be strongly advocated by interested parties. If you leave this matter in the hands

of the Council they will direct their staff to pursue the policy of improvement in house numeration gradually and with as little disorganization as possible. If on the other hand the ratepayers decide to adopt the proposed system the Council will do its best to carry out their directions, but I must give you warning that in doing so you are putting the community to a great deal of expense and that much inconvenience will result to every resident by the adoption of a system which may prove less efficacious than the one already in force. For these reasons, gentlemen, I have to oppose the resolution before the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—Does any other ratepayer wish to speak to the Resolution? Then will those in favour of the same kindly vote after the usual manner?—I don't know whether it is necessary to ask for those against. Those against?—The Resolution is lost.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—I beg to propose a vote of thanks to our Chairman. All those in favour?

The vote was carried by acclamation, and this concluded the meeting.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3712.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

BOONE ROAD BRANCH.

PARENTS are hereby informed that the Boone Road School has been closed from Tuesday, April 17, to May 6, owing to an outbreak of measles. The School will re-open on May 7, when parents of such children as have been infected, should furnish a Medical Certificate, testifying that the child is permitted to attend school.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3713.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on May 5, 1928. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3714.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Acting Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
			Tls.	Tls.
1919	22457	100		
1923	D.2377	100		
1923	D.05986	100		
1924	D.09984	100		
1925	D.16977	100	500	Miss Mei Ling Ong

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3715.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3716.

FIREARMS LICENCES AND PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for licences to carry firearms and permits to keep firearms should be forwarded to Arms Section, C.I.D. Headquarters, Administration Building, from April 20, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1928.

Consul-General for the Netherlands.

A letter from Mr. F. E. H. Groenman, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that from April 21, and during his absence on leave, his place will be taken by Mr. W.A.A.M. Daniels, Consul-General at large.

Volunteer Corps.

Chaplains.—Captain The Rev. Father R. Jacquinot and Captain The Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., to be Majors.

Reserve Company.—2nd Lieut. R. C. Vane Yarrow to be Lieutenant.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain S. S. Sellick resigns his commission.

Reserve Company.—The commission of Lieut. R. P. Tilley is renewed from March 5, 1928.

Reserve of Officers.—The commission of Captain J. S. Hay is renewed from February 25, 1928.

Council for 1928.

Appointment of Chinese Members.—The appointment of three Chinese members of Council and six Chinese members of the various Council Committees has been notified in terms of the appended correspondence. Mr. Huang Ming-tao's resignation as a Committee member, and Mr. Hsu Hsin-loh's appointment in his stead, have also been communicated to the Council:—

American Consulate General,
Shanghai, April 19, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to advise that the Senior Consul has been informed by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs under date of April 16, 1928, that Messrs. Pei Sung-sun, Yuan Li-teng and Chao Chin-ch'ing have been elected members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and that Messrs. Lin K'ang-hou, Li Fu-sun, Ch'in Jun-ch'ing, Huang Ming-tao, Ch'en T'ing-jui and Ch'ien Lung-chang have been designated as members of the various Council Committees.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19, communicating the names of the three Chinese gentlemen who have been elected as Members of Council, as also those of the six members of the various Council Committees.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

Council Committees.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 19, 1928, Mr. S. Fessenden was re-elected Chairman, Mr. A. D. Bell was re-elected Vice-Chairman, and membership of the following Committees was arranged as under:—

Finance Committee.—Messrs. S. Fessenden, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei and Z. C. Zing.

Watch Committee.—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, K. Fukushima, J. J. Paterson, D. S. Chen and S. L. Hsu.

Works Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

Staff Committee.—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, B. C. M. Johnston, J. J. Paterson and Li Ming.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, S. U. Zau and K. H. Ling.

Health Committee.—Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. M. Neild, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, L. C. Chien and S. L. Hsu.

The membership of the remaining Committees has not been completed but will be announced at a later date.

Shanghai Provisional Court.

The following letters addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul are published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to invite the attention of the Consular Body to the large number of cases that are now being remitted by the Nanking Provincial Government under Article 2 of the Rendition Agreement for re-hearing by the Provisional Court.

I would point out that in many cases the "reasons" given by Nanking are frivolous in the extreme. Such reasons actually form no grounds for upsetting or questioning the decision of a properly constituted Court of Law and are in fact calculated to bring the Provisional Court into contempt. The Provisional Court itself is powerless to take action in the matter. The Police are being very seriously handicapped owing to the impossibility of getting witnesses together for a re-hearing after a considerable period of time has elapsed. From the Council's point of view, therefore, the situation is already serious and may soon become impossible.

I have the honour to request that strong representations may be made with a view

(1) To fixing a limit of time within which the Nanking Provincial Government shall approve or remit for re-hearing decisions given by the Provisional Court, and

(2) To ensuring that adequate reasons shall be stated whenever a re-hearing is ordered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. Cunningham, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter to you dated March 20 in connection with the Provisional Court and to forward the following further particulars and comments.

The Provisional Court came into being on January 1, 1927. Between that date and November 30, 1927, it sentenced 7 persons to death. Following the promulgation of the Bandit Law on December 6, 1927, 33 death sentences were passed in December, 7 in January and 13 in February. No death sentence has been passed during the present month.

Of these 60 cases, 59 have been referred to the Kiangsu Provincial Government in accordance with the terms of Article 2 of the Rendition Agreement. In only one case has a death sentence been confirmed. In 11 instances a re-trial has been ordered for "reasons" of a vague and frivolous nature having little or no bearing on the case. None of the remaining 48 cases has so far been returned.

The situation disclosed by these facts is a serious one.

The record of violent crime for the year 1927 was the worst in the history of the Settlement. No less than 123 persons were murdered, as against 43 in 1926. Of these, 15 were foreigners and 108 Chinese. Fourteen members of the Police Force were killed and 22 were wounded by armed criminals. During the seven months immediately following the abolition of the Mixed Court and its replacement by the Provisional Court, serious crime in the Settlement increased by 271 per cent. as compared with the average figures for the year before. For the whole of 1927, as compared with the whole of 1926, the increase in all forms of violent crime in the Settlement was 320 per cent.

While prevailing conditions are no doubt the predisposing cause of this general condition of lawlessness, the Council believe it to be directly due to the almost complete lack of any form of deterrent punishment.

No complaint is made by the Council against the Provisional Court itself. Article 2 of the Rendition Agreement, the Court is obliged to refer all death sentences to the Kiangsu Provincial Government for approval. Where approval is refused the Provincial Government is required to give its reasons and to order a re-trial.

This clause is unsatisfactory because no time limit is set within which the Provincial Government must approve or return the case to the Court and no provision is made as to what is to be done if the Provincial Government still refuses to confirm a sentence after re-trial. Moreover there is no definition of the reasons that must be given when a case is returned.

Thus the Provincial Government is in a position (to quote from the remarks of a Senior Consul's Deputy in a recent case) "to embarrass and discredit the Provisional Court by interfering with the lawful execution of its judgments and by requiring its judges to amend what they cannot amend, to do what they legally are not bound to do and to hear testimony that may no longer be obtainable."

The Council is concerned with the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement. As the Executive Authority it is dependent upon a properly administered judiciary. Each is complementary to the other: neither can function effectively without the full co-operation of the other.

But under existing circumstances co-operation on the part of the Provisional Court is clearly impossible, with the result that Chinese residents of the Settlement in all walks of life continue to suffer needlessly at the hands of criminal gangs.

I have the honour to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to bring this matter to the serious attention of your Colleagues and of the Chinese Authorities, in the hope that the Provincial Authorities concerned may be induced to conform to the spirit of the Rendition Agreement.

In the event of their continued failure to do so, I have the honour to state, that, so far as the Council is concerned, there is quite unlikely to be any improvement in the existing crime situation in the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Police Force.

The appended letter has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Commissioner of Police:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1928.

SIR,—It affords me great pleasure, on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself, to convey to you and to all ranks of the Force our high appreciation of the excellent appearance exhibited by the Force throughout the inspection parade on Thursday last, April 19.

The bearing of Officers and men, their disposition and their discipline, afforded convincing proof of their high state of efficiency, and I take this opportunity to offer you my sincere congratulations on the eminently satisfactory state of the Police Force under your command.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Capt. E. I. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police.

Custom House Clock.

There has recently been an exchange of correspondence between the Commissioner of Customs and the Chairman of Council in which the former notifies the Council that the Custom House clock has now been in commission for some time and that it indicates exact zone time, i.e., eight hours in advance of Greenwich time; furthermore, every endeavour will be exercised to ensure that the Customs clock time will continue to be accurate and such variation from exactitude as may occasionally occur owing to weather conditions, etc., will not in any case exceed a range of a few seconds per month. Uniformity of time being in the interest of the general public, the suggestion is made that all public clocks in the Settlement be synchronised with the Custom House clock.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index are requested to return the three separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

List No. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

List No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

List No. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

List No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Land Commission.

Yenping Road.— In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1928.

Dear Sir,—I understand that the Council contemplate building the Yenping Road as scheduled between Connaught Road and the extension of Sinza Road and in response to your enquiry I am instructed by the owners of the unregistered land shown in red on the attached key plan to offer you the area scheduled for road purposes at Shanghai Taels twelve thousand five hundred (Sh. Taels 12,500) only per mow.

Yours faithfully,
A. H. Hatherly.

C. Harpur, Esq.
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 17, 1928.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 16, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, and, in reply, to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 16,523 for the total area of Mow 3.618 required from your clients' property, situate South of Connaught Road, for the scheduled extension of Yenping Road. This offer is subject to signature by your clients of an undertaking to pay Municipal Land Tax, at an appropriate assessed value, on the remainder of their property.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether these terms are acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

A. H. Hatherly, Esq.

Shanghai, February 23, 1928.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of 17th instant, which did not reach me until late p.m. yesterday and then only upon making an enquiry at the Land Surveyor's Office as to when a reply to my letter, of over a month ago, might be expected.

Before proceeding further in this matter, I shall much appreciate detailed information from you as to how the area of land to be surrendered and the amount of compensation offered is arrived at. The large area of land at the Connaught Road end has not the same owner as the small area to the south and therefore separate plans and figures are requested.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. H. Hatherly.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 29, 1928.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 23, relative to the areas required from your clients' property for the scheduled extension of Yenping Road.

In reply, I am directed to forward herewith two plans shewing the areas of Mow 2.778 and Mow 0.840 to be surrendered. With regard to the smaller area of Mow 0.840, I have to point out that this plan has been prepared in accordance with the details supplied by yourself. As, however, the adjoining owners dispute these boundaries, some revision may be necessary.

With regard to your enquiry as to how the Council arrive at the offer of Tls. 16,523 for the above property, I am directed to state that compensation for the areas of Mow 2.778 and Mow 0.840 have been calculated at Tls. 4,500 and Tls. 3,000 per mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

A. H. Hatherly, Esq.

Shanghai, March 20, 1928.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your communication of 29th ult. and in reply thereto have to inform you that since writing you on the 23rd idem a dispute arose as to ownership in the case of the smaller area which has since resulted in the land changing hands and consequently I am no longer in a position to negotiate with you for the surrender.

As regards the area of Mow 2.778, I am instructed to inform you that the Council's offer of Tls. 4,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, is not sufficiently attractive and that unless compelled to do so my client is not anxious to dispose of his land at present, except at a very attractive figure as mentioned in my letter to the Commissioner of Public Works dated January 16 of this year.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. H. Hatherly.

S. M. Edwards, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1928.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 20, from which it is noted that the smaller area of Mow 0.840, required for the scheduled extension of Yenping Road, has been sold and that you are no longer in a position to negotiate for the surrender thereof.

With respect to the larger area of Mow 2.778, I am directed to state that, as your client is unwilling to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of February 29, last, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans of the lot will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the hearing of the case by the Land Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

A. H. Hatherly, Esq.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Auto-Palace Co., Ld., to install a Gasoline Pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises, No. 18 Museum Road, Cadastral Lot 10, Central.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Auto-Palace Co., Ld., to install a Free Air Standard on the Municipal foot-path fronting the premises, No. 18 Museum Road, Cadastral Lot 10, Central.

Municipal Properties.

East Hongkew Depot, Tungchow Road.—An area of Mow 0.500 of surplus land from Cadastral Lot 853 has been sold to Mr. I. H. King for a sum of Tls. 8,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Pingliang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.093 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 6514, required in connexion with the deviation of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,700 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 251.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 29, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-chairman*, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, J. J. Paterson and T. H. R. Shaw.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 13 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 15 are submitted and confirmed.

Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure—Lester Chinese Hospital.—With reference to the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 26, the Chairman states that he is informed that the Board of the Lester Chinese Hospital would be satisfied this year with a grant of Tls. 5,000 "without prejudice," and it is agreed to include this sum in the forthcoming Budget in place of the Tls. 20,000 originally requested.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of March 16 are submitted and confirmed, with one exception.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of March 21 are submitted and confirmed.

General Hospital — Board of Governors.—Messrs. J. J. Paterson and B. C. M. Johnston agree to be nominated to the Board at the ensuing Ratepayers' Meeting.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, March 30, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, April 2, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, April 3, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Police Training Depot.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Police refers to a scheme of decentralization, under which the training and discipline of all branches of the Force except the Criminal Investigation Department are being co-ordinated under one head with offices at the Gordon Road Police Depot. In order to provide the necessary office accommodation and also to allow for the much needed expansion of the Training Depot, he recommends that the Council lease No. 51 Connaught Road, which is opposite the present Training Depot, to provide accommodation for members of the Reserve Unit (14 foreigners) and for certain recreational facilities which will have to be removed from the Gordon Road Depot Building. The Commissioner of Public Works has estimated the cost of repairs, alterations and equipment to be met by the Council at Tls. 2,215, while structural repairs to the approximate cost of Tls. 500 would be carried out by the landlord if a two years' lease is taken. The Commissioner of Police states that the property is a large one and includes a garden in which a hut for 40 or 50 men can be placed. Members recognise the importance of the scheme and recommend that arrangements be made for the conclusion of a two years' lease.

Police—Urgent Telephone Calls by the Public.—The Commissioner of Police has reported on a proposal by the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., to instal extra telephone lines from the Western, Lucerne and Northern Districts to the Central Police Station, by which emergency calls from the public may be put through with the least possible delay. The rule would be: "All subscribers on the manual system will call 'International Police' and all subscribers on the automatic system will dial 60056." The installation cost of these three lines would be Tls. 30 and the annual rental Tls. 234. The complete plan includes new arrangements for fire calls in the Settlement and also for Police and Fire calls in the French Concession. Members endorse the proposal so far as it concerns Police calls in the Settlement, but consider that a better number than 60056 might be secured. The Commissioner of Police undertakes to ascertain from the Telephone Company if this can be done.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 11, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-chairman*, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 28 are confirmed and signed.

With regard to: *Ratepayers' Meeting—Chairman.*—The Chairman states that Judge Sir Peter Grain is unable to take the chair at the meeting on April 18, and Mr. A. W. Burkill is nominated thereto instead. With regard to: *Land Commission—Membership.* — The Secretary states that Mr. G. L. Wilson, who was re-nominated, is going Home, but that a resolution has now been received proposing Mr. J. T. W. Brooke for membership.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of March 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of April 2 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of April 3 are submitted and confirmed.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, April 13, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees held on Wednesday, April 4, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. M. Neild and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, April 16, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima and J. J. Paterson.

Messrs. H. E. Arnhold and W. R. B. McBain, representing the Greyhound Racing Association of China, Ld., and Messrs. Ranald MacDonald and F. N. Matthews, representing the Shanghai International Greyhounds, Ld., also attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 14.

Fire Brigade.—The Council has learnt, with regret, of the death on April 9, 1928, of Sub-Officer D. L. O'Sullivan.

Station Officer R. G. Watkins is promoted to be District Officer from February 1.

Police Force.—The service of Mr. W. Beatty, Assistant Commissioner of Police, will terminate on April 21, i.e., the date of expiry of his agreement.

The following are appointed Constables on probation from April 1.—J. W. Abbott, J. Read, W. C. Moore, W. C. Fowler, J. R. North and H. Sell.

Mr. C. W. Hales is appointed Constable on probation from April 2.

Mr. N. P. Medvedeff is appointed Temporary Constable from April 1.

Assistant Warder H. J. H. Sampson is promoted to be Warder from March 1.

Constable A. E. Walker is promoted to be Sergeant from April 1.

The appointment of Mr. P. Tizon, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from January 1.

The Council has learnt, with regret, of the death of ex-Superintendent J. Cruickshank on March 5, 1928.

Public Health Department.—Miss E. Hare is appointed temporarily as Nurse from April 8.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse A. Mills is accepted with effect from May 31.

The Council has learnt, with regret, of the death on April 11, 1928, of Mr. R. M. Clarke, Inspector.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 21.

Police Force.—The following Constables are promoted to be Sergeants from the dates specified:—W. Menzies and A. McDonald from January 1; G. J. B. Pryde, A. Read, J. C. Dickson, L. Bojko and J. G. Crighton from February 1; C. W. Utkin, N. E. Miropolsky, H. A. G. Ford, N. A. Alexandroff, A. Beloshenko, B. Davies and W. R. Prockter from March 1; P. Smith, L. A. Stewart, J. E. Powell, O. C. Goldsmith, E. E. Newton, E. M. Golder, D. Cormie, N. J. Massiukoff, N. A. Makaroff, E. V. Levitsky and G. Jenkinson from April 1.

The appointment of Constable J. E. Wilson is confirmed from December 5, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Dr. G. Napier is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathology) from April 16.

The resignation of Assistant Nurse V. Hvoroff is accepted with effect from July 14.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. W. Scott is appointed Assistant Designing Engineer from April 16.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 14, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements and those residing Municipal roads (Estimated Population 32,157)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing in Settlements (Estimated Population 819,060)
Smallpox	2	3
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	2	2
Tuberculosis	2	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	237

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight April 21, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements and those residing Municipal roads (Estimated Population 32,157)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing in Settlements (Estimated Population 819,060)
Smallpox	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	4	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	15	247

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	17	
Foreigners	390	
Japanese	83	
Sikhs	830	
Chinese	2,427	
		3,747
Clerical and Teaching Staff	168	
Followers	266	
		434
	Total	4,181

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month fifteen murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On March 2 a parcel containing the head and lower portion of the body of a Chinese child was found in the Wayside District. On the same day the body of a Chinese who had been shot was discovered in the Pootoo Road district. On March 3 a Chinese who appeared to be of the loafer type was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district. On March 4 a Chinese was shot dead off Pingliang Road (O.O.L.). Deceased a police informer, was at the time in touch with a reputed gang of criminals and this is believed to have been the motive for his assassination. On March 6, in an attempt to frustrate armed robbers, an aged Chinese was shot and fatally wounded. On March 14 in a lodging house in the Louza district, three Chinese were fatally shot by unknown persons. The victims were members of the Kiangyin Volunteer Corps (an anti-Communist force), and it is believed their assassination was executed by agents of a Communist organization. On March 15 a Chinese shop assistant was fatally shot by armed robbers in the Wayside district. On March 20 the body of an elderly Chinese was found in an unoccupied house in the Bubbling Well district. Deceased, a shopkeeper from Nantao, was abducted on February 25 and subsequently shot by his captors owing to no ransom being forthcoming. On March 20 an employee of the China-Japan Cotton Mill was shot dead on Robison Road (O.O.L.) This crime is attributed to deceased's connec-

tions with a former official of the Shanghai Labour Unification Committee who was murdered on February 29. On March 22 another employee of the same mill was assassinated in the same district. On March 26 a forewoman employed at the Dong Shing Cotton Mill, Gordon Road, was shot dead in the Pootoo Road district. On March 27 a mill foreman was shot dead in the same district. On March 30, as the result of an altercation, a ricsha coolie was stabbed to death by a Japanese Marine.

Seven attempted murders were also recorded, robbers being the miscreants in four cases, and attacks on mill workers by hirelings of labour agitators contribute the remaining three.

Of 21 persons arrested during the month for murder, fourteen were charged in connection with various mill assassinations; three for being concerned in the shooting affray in the West Hongkew district on February 29, which resulted in the death of two Policemen and the wounding of three other persons; one for the murder of a Chinese whose body was found in the Gordon Road district on February 21; one for murder committed last year and two (Japanese Marines) for the killing of a ricsha coolie on March 30.

Of five persons on remand at the end of February 1928 two were sentenced to imprisonment and three dismissed.

Suicides.—Three cases of suicide occurred in the Settlement during the month, one being that of a Russian woman who died from the effects of swallowing a quantity of formaline, the second that of a Russian watchman who shot himself and the third that of a Chinese concubine who poisoned herself with opium.

Armed Abduction.—Three reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case an unknown Chinese whilst riding in a ricsha along Bubbling Well Road was held up and carried off by armed men. The second abduction occurred in the Gordon Road district. The victim, a Chinese accountant, was entering his motor car when two armed men approached, ordered the chauffeur to alight and drove off with their victim. The third abduction also occurred in the Gordon Road district, the victim a Chinese Cotton Broker, being carried off in exactly the same manner as the previous abduction.

In connection with cases of armed abduction occurring prior to March 1 the following persons have been set at liberty:—

A retired Compradore who was abducted on February 19, 1928.

A Compradore of a foreign Bank.

A Chinese ex-Military Officer seized in the Bubbling Well district on February 25.

A small boy abducted from the Pootoo Road district in January 1928.

The Manager of a silk flature.

A schoolboy who was carried off on February 29 in the Western district.

A small boy abducted on February 27 in the Bubbling Well district.

The Chinese manager of a Chinese Shipping Company and his chauffeur.

A student abducted last November in the Chinese City.

Eight of the above persons were rescued by the Police during raids on premises occupied by abductors and the remainder were released on payment of ransom.

The total arrests made during the month in connection with armed abduction is without precedent in the history of the Settlement, no less than one hundred and four persons being arrested; in addition to which four armed abductors were shot dead while resisting arrest. Of these persons 102 are under remand and two have been dismissed. The most desperate affray which occurred during these raids took place on March 15 when Police from Bubbling Well Station raided a house situated in Chapei and rescued a Chinese who had been abducted on February 24. On observing the Police, three of the men took refuge in various parts of an adjoining house where they put up a determined resistance before being eventually shot dead. Immediately after the last of the kidnappers had been accounted for, Sub-Inspector Crowley who was in charge of the party of Police was accidently shot by his pistol falling to the ground and discharging and died shortly after. At the inquest held on the three kidnappers the Judge pronounced the following verdict:—"The three deceased armed kidnappers were killed in an exchange of shots between the Shanghai Municipal Police. The Court praises the bravery shown by the Police and specially by P. C. S. Hutton in this case, one instance of the many courageous actions done daily by the Police and Chinese Police Officers in kidnapping and armed robbery cases."

The details of the sad death of Sub-Inspector Crowley above referred to have appeared in the local press and need no repetition. The unfortunate loss of this gallant and promising officer might have been avoided but for the interference of the Chinese Military who intercepted the raiding party when on its way to obtain the co-operation of the Chapei Police, as the Military not only disarmed the party but refused to return their weapons even after the Chapei Police had explained the situation to them. In contra-distinction to the attitude of the Chinese Military on this occasion, that of the Chapei Police was both friendly and helpful. A protest has been registered through the Senior Consul and the Chinese Authorities have promised to make full enquiry into the occurrence and report the result but so far no such report has been received.

Of 9 persons on remand at the end of February charged with armed abduction, one was sentenced to death, two to imprisonment and two dismissed.

Robbery.—100 reports of armed robbery from premises and 26 on the highway were received during the month. Eleven cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by robbers in 11 cases resulting in the death of two persons and the wounding of two others.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to March 1, 67 persons, 8 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Eleven were sentenced to imprisonment, seven dismissed and 51 are still under remand. Twenty-eight persons, ten of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs and are now awaiting trial. Three persons in possession of firearms were shot dead by the Police whilst resisting arrest.

Of 102 persons on remand at the end of February 1928 charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed robber gangs, 74 were dealt with, three being sentenced to death, forty-one to imprisonment, thirty dismissed. The remainder are still under remand.

One man under remand at the end of February 1928 charged with being in possession of firearms, was further charged with being concerned in a case of murder, and attempted murder, two armed robberies and an attempted armed robbery and was accordingly sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

In connection with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession, three persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Three men wanted for armed robberies in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested and handed over to the authorities concerned. Another man who was arrested in February for being in possession of the proceeds of an armed robbery in Chapei was also handed over. He was executed outside the premises where the robbery was committed.

Fifteen reports of robbery in which no arms were used were received. Thirteen of these occurred on the highway and the remainder in dwelling houses. In connection with these cases and reports received prior to March 1, ten persons were arrested. Six were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and the remainder are still under remand.

Of five persons who were under remand at the end of last month charged with unarmed robbery, two have been sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder dismissed.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Of nine persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters two were sentenced to imprisonment and seven are under remand.

Of four persons under remand on February 29, one was sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and the remainder are still under remand.

Property Stolen.—526 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $320,039.97 and include 52 cases of burglary, 14 of housebreaking, 7 of godown breaking, 14 of shop and office breaking, 3 of shop lifting, 2 of garage breaking, 8 of fraud, 6 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion and 419 of larceny, showing a decrease of 23 cases as compared with the corres-

ponding period of 1927. Successful investigation was made in 276 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $62,746.94. Included in these figures are 111 arrests for pickpocketing and snatching, 74 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $7,751.00 were made in connection with cases prior to March 1. Thirteen cases reported as having occurred out of limits, and one in which property was lost, were also successfully dealt with. In a case of attempted burglary at a foreign residence in the Western district, the thief awakened the occupant of the house who fired two shots at him as he was escaping. About an hour later a Chinese reported at Gordon Road Station that he had been robbed and shot in the leg by armed men on the highway. He was later identified as being an old offender, having seven previous convictions.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Of 17 Chinese arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, seven were sentenced to imprisonment, six were fined and the remainder are under remand. Included in these arrests are two coolies who were captured by the Police while in the act of removing a huge quantity of contraband arms and ammunition from the Old Ningpo Wharf. Of twelve foreigners charged with this offence, seven were sentenced to imprisonment and five are still under remand.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press twenty-five cases of armed robbery and piracy, one of armed abduction and three of murder were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Five armed robbers were executed for crimes committed outside Settlement Limits.

FINGER PRINT BUREAU.

During the month of March 1928 the total number of records received by this Department for identification numbered 1,730, which shows an increase of 367 compared with last month and an increase of 63 for the corresponding month of last year.

Chinese prisoners' records attained the figure of 1,130, out of which 326 identifications were made, giving an average of 29 per cent. Of the prisoners so identified 10 per cent of them had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

On February 3, 1928 a Russian named M. I. Sevousoff was sentenced to three years and eight months imprisonment on a charge of shopbreaking which occurred at the Sine Pharmacy, No. 1 Carter Road on January 9. On March 9 he appealed against this sentence and was represented by two foreign lawyers who based their arguments on the fact that the finger prints secured by the Police at the scene of the crime were only similar to those of the appellant and not identical. This case was given three hearings and on March 26 the presiding Judge of the Appeal Court upheld the previous sentence. Finger print evidence was given at the re-hearing and on this evidence the Judge held that the finger prints obtained at the scene of the crime and produced in Court were those of the prisoner.

On February 19 a well known burglar of foreign residences in the Western district of the International settlement was arrested by the French Police. He was handed over to the International Police on February 29 on six charges of burglary and on March 15 was sentenced to six years imprisonment. Finger print evidence was produced in four of these cases and was accepted by the Court.

On March 3 a Chinese burglar while breaking into a foreign house in the Western district awakened the occupant who fired two shots at the burglar as he was escaping. On the same day a Chinese reported at Gordon Road Station that he had been shot by armed robbers. He was removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital where he was finger-printed and found to be an old offender having been previously convicted on seven occasions for larceny and burglary and who admitted that he was the person who attempted to burgle a house in the Western district where he was shot whilst escaping. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment on March 27.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—Troop movements, recruiting, commandeering of boats and forwarding of munitions of war were the main features of local military activities during the month under review. General Hsiung Shih Hwe, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung Area, has been relieved of the post and transferred to Chinkiang where he will command the 37th Division of the 13th Army Corps under General Pei Chung Hsi. Three regiments of this Division have left their respective billets for Chinkiang. The 4th Regiment, at present stationed in Chapei, will most probably remain in Shanghai.

Garrison duty in Shanghai and district has been undertaken by a portion of the 32nd Army Corps, numbering 7,500 troops, under the command of General Chien Ta Chun who, it is expected, will be appointed to succeed General Hsiung. In addition to this wholesale transfer of troops, about 13,500 troops of the 46th Army Corps under the command of General Fang Ting Ying, passed through Markham Road Junction, *en route* from Chekiang to Nanking, between March 25 and 28. Large numbers of recruits, engaged in Chekiang Province, arrived in Shanghai by steamer and subsequently left by rail for the North. Large consignments of munitions despatched from Kiangnan Arsenal and the Hangchow Armoury were sent to Nanking almost daily. Several launches and small boats were commandeered by the Military Authorities in the Whangpoo River and Soochow Creek between March 17 and 20.

General Chiang Kai Shek passed through Shanghai on a visit to Hangchow in the beginning of the month. Generals Li Chi Sung and Chen Ming Chu arrived from Canton *via* Hongkong by the S.S. "Mantua" on March 19 and left for Nanking two days later.

Communism.—Local communists took advantage of the anniversary of the arrival of the Nationalist Forces in Shanghai and the labour up-rising of March 21, 1927, to further their propaganda. Small success attended their efforts, but various kinds of leaflets and pamphlets were surreptitiously distributed, and communistic slogans appeared in outlying parts of the Settlement on telephone posts, etc. The Municipal Police arrested three Chinese for these offences. Two of the accused, natives of Fokien Province, are students of a middle school in Chinese territory, near Lunghua, and the third is an indigent teacher from Hunan. The two students were, on March 31, handed over to the Chinese Military Authorities through the Provisional Court, and the third accused is still under remand. The pamphlets distributed urge the labouring classes to rise up against the Nationalist Authorities, establish a Soviet form of government and exterminate all labour traitors. From the latter suggestion, it is obvious, and definite evidence is gradually being collected, that Communists are responsible for a series of murders which occurred in the Yangtszepoo and Pootoo Road districts between March 20 and 27. The victims were all loyal workers employed in various mills and included two females. A relapse to the serious situation which existed in the Spring of 1927 was heralded, but owing to a number of important arrests having been made, the activities and plans of the assassination gangs formed and directed by Communist leaders have been upset.

Statistics and Labour Situation.—There were eight strikes in Shanghai and district during the month. Four occurred in the Settlement, two in Chinese territory and the remaining two affected concerns in both the Settlement and Chinese territory. Of these labour disputes, the one affecting the silk filatures was most important. This strike, which began on March 9 and terminated four days later, was a protest against the mortal wounding of an employee of a filature in Chapei by the Chapei Police on March 5. Sixty-one filatures in Chapei and Chinese territory elsewhere, employing 24,400 hands and twenty-five concerns in the Settlement which employ approximately 10,000 workers were affected. Resumption of work was effected after the Chinese Authorities had consented to hold an enquiry into the incident preceding the stoppage. The other strikes occurring in the Settlement affected thirty coolies of Messrs. Goertz & Diener, Ltd., 7 Fearon Road; 660 hands employed in the Pioneer Knitting Factory, 10 Rangoon Road; 200 employees of the Hwa Sung Electrical Works, 2,861 Point Road and 125 conductors of the General Omnibus Company.

The Wei Tung Cotton Mill, 12 Lay Road, whose employees numbering 1,780 have been locked out since February 12, 1928, reopened for

work on March 26. The sixty waiters of the Sun Sun Co.'s Restaurant, who ceased work on February 20, resumed on March 1, after the head waiter had been reinstated to his former position. Statistics for the month of March are as follows:—

	No. of Strikes	No. of Hands Employed	No. of working Days Lost
Settlement	4	1,015	6,005
Ch. Territory	2	600	2,200
Settlement and Ch. Territory	2	34,800	138,400
Total	8	36,415	146,605

During March 1927, eighteen economic disputes occurred, followed by the General Strike which heralded the arrival of the Nationalist Forces. 192,180 workers were affected and 1,303,860 working days lost.

Prosecutions.—During the month, six Chinese were arraigned before the Provisional Court for dealing in obscene literature. One was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment and the remaining five were fined sums of money ranging from $30 to $75.

Two Soviet citizens were arrested for failing to register with the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and handed over to the Chinese Authorities through the Provisional Court.

Miscellaneous.—About 300 Koreans and others held a meeting on March 1 in the Baptist Church, French Concession, in celebration of the 9th anniversary of the Declaration of Korean Independence. Anti-Japanese speeches were made during the meeting.

A series of meetings under the auspices of Chinese official and Kuomingtang organisations, was held in Chapei and Nantao on March 12, the third anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

An official ceremonial service was held on March 26 at Lunghua to mark the commencement of road construction in Chinese territory with a view to encircling the Settlement. The first thoroughfare to be laid out will be known as "Chung San Road," and extends from Tai Yang Miao, Chapei, to Lunghua, a distance of about 13 kilometres.

As a result of deliberations during the month, local Chinese merchants decided to assist in the disposal of the latest issue of $10,000,000 worth of Nationalist Government bonds secured on the 2.5 per cent. Customs Surtax. Shopkeepers, factory owners, etc. will take up a number of bonds equal to one month's salaries paid to their employees, or, as an alternative, contribute a sum equal to one month's rent of premises they occupy. A shop to shop drive to give effect to this decision was commenced in the Settlement by the Street Unions on March 26.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for March was $12.12 per picul as compared with $17.00 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 389 (37 Foreigners and 353 Chinese) of 1,315 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during March in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	64
Owners' full Licences, issued	211
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	58
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	84
Duplications and Extensions	80
Change of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	354
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	373
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	5
Omnibus Drivers' Licences Issued	5

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of March 1928 and March, 1927 :—

	March, 1928	*March*, 1927
Total number of accidents	754	553
Total number of persons injured	245	182
Total number of persons killed	11	14

Vehicles involved in accidents during March, 1928 :—

Tramcars	93
Omnibuses	31
Motor Vehicles	597
Other Vehicles	490

Vehicles involved in accidents during March, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	24	2
Omnibuses	5	0
Motor vehicles	157	8
Other vehicles	57	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	8
Injured	141

Improper riding on tramcars during March, 1928 :—

Killed	1
Injured	2

Bicycles were involved in 90 accidents during the month and in 15 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 81 addresses in teashops, and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 3,750 persons.

The Shanse Road Bridge was closed to vehicular traffic from the 12th of the month for necessary repairs.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at Bubbling Well and Park Road junction, started operating on the 13th of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,182 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 349 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 267 records were received from the French Police out of which number 119 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,449
Identified	468
Percentage	32

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 96.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

804	*First offenders.*
119	*Second offenders.*
40	*Third offenders.*
167	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,130	

Return of Convict Labour for March, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	5,868.11
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,296.79
Total	Tls.	2,571.32
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,571.32

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of March, 1928.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—	
(2) *Offences against property* :—	
Dealing in arms and aiding and abetting armed Robbery	2
Larceny	1
Fraud	2
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Importing arms	2
Motor Vehicles	26
Dog	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	2
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Possession of seditious literature	1
Drunk and disorderly	4
Possession of morphia	3
Total	44

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March, 1928.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	8
Dismissed	3
Fined	16
Imprisonment	11
Remanded	2
Sent to Japan	1
Total	44

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of March, 1928

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		10	10
Assault	5	39	44
Attempted Suicide		4	4
Cruelty to Children		2	2
Intimidation		7	7
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		3	3
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		2	2
(2) *Offences against Property* :—			
Burglary	1	41	42
Embezzlement	1	7	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14

False pretences	1	12	13
Forgery		4	4
Fraud	3	13	16
Godown-breaking		6	6
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	6	388	394
Malicious Damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property		16	16
Robbery		111	111
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		2	2
Brothels		30	30
Carriages		1	1
Carts		53	53
Dairies		7	7
Dogs	1	2	3
Entertainment		2	2
Firearms	3	18	21
Foodshops		106	106
Hawkers		379	379
Lodging Houses		7	7
Markets		13	13
Tailors Shop		3	3
Motor Vehicles	13	371	384
Opium and noxious drugs	2	242	244
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		4,712	4,712
Taverns		2	2
Tea-shops		7	7
Wheel-barrows		97	97
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		3	3
Fireworks		1	1
House Refuse		16	16
Illegal arrest or detention		3	3
Indecent advertisements		11	11
Lotteries		4	4
Nuisance	1	2,730	2,731
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	2	19	21
Bicycles		59	59
Bribery		8	8
Coin, uttering counterfeit	2	9	11
Disorderly Conduct	8	31	39
Gambling		79	79
Libel	1	3	4
Loitering with intent		34	34
Obstruction		198	198
Perjury		2	2
Trademarks infringement of		2	2
Vagrancy	3		3
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and Wife		2	2
Insanity		4	4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal case		8	8
Various		3	3
Political		2	2
Failing to register at Bureau of Foreign Affairs		5	5
Totals	58	9,981	10,039

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	4	7,827	7,831
Case withdrawn	2	54	56
Cautioned	1	14	15
Dismissed	6	109	115
Fined	23	1,280	1,303
Handed to parents or guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	19	595	614
Imprisonment and fined	1	65	66
Reformatory		9	9
Released on security		4	4
Sent to Chinese Authority	2	7	9
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		4	4
Various		4	4
Death Sentence		3	3
Totals	58	9,981	10,039

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31, 1928.

Central Station	47
Louza Station	54
Hongkew Station	43
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	44
Wayside Station	45
Yangtzepoo Station	18
Sinza Station	16
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	7
Dixwell Road Station	46
Pootoo Road Station	10
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,026
Gaol (Amoy Road)	60
Reformatory	44
Total	3,475

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	656	992
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	656	992

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Mar. 31, 1928	34
,, seized by Police	363
,, handed over to Police	24
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	54
,, restored to owners without payment	6
,, destroyed at Police kennels	299
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	11
,, remaining at kennels on March 31, 1928	51
,, shot by Police	58
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for March.

The health of the community was satisfactory on the whole.

The death-rate among Foreigners was normal, but among the Chinese rose to 15.4 a thousand, chiefly on account of a fairly high mortality from Measles, which was responsible for 178 deaths.

Measles, together with Smallpox and Influenza, is one of the most readily communicable of all the respiratory infections, and is especially malignant in virgin soil and where many cases are in close contact. It is spread by the minute infected droplets finely sprayed from throat and nose in coughing, sneezing, laughing or shouting. It is most infectious during the period of invasion before the rash appears, and, therefore, is frequently spread from an infected person to others before the diagnosis of Measles is made.

This is one good reason why all persons with suspicious early signs and symptoms of Measles should immediately be isolated. These are fever, followed rapidly by evidences of catarrh, sometimes spoken of as the "three C's," namely, conjunctivitis, coryza and cough.

A further reason for immediate isolation of the patient in bed under medical care is that it makes for a milder course of the illness and a greater freedom from complications.

Measles is most dangerous to young children under five years of age. Half the number of all cases, but over 90 per cent. of all deaths occur among children of this age period—usually from complications as Pneumonia, Empyema and Tuberculosis. It is, therefore, of vital importance to protect children most carefully from the infection until this dangerous period is passed.

Sir George Newman says: "The prevention and control of Measles, like that of whooping cough and tuberculosis is largely in the hands of the public themselves."

There were eight cases of Smallpox among resident Foreigners. Among the Chinese, fifteen deaths were reported.

Free vaccination against Smallpox was carried on vigorously at the Branch Health Offices.

The third day of the month was the "Festival of the Birthday of the Flowers," a day of good omen and happy auspices among the Chinese, and, according to Chinese legend, peculiarly favourable for protection against Smallpox, so that Chinese babies were brought in great numbers for vaccination. Altogether 13,829 free vaccinations were done during the month.

The season is approaching when measures for the reduction and prevention of mosquitoes become necessary. A Malaria bearing mosquito —the *Anopheles hyrcanus (=sinensis)* is found in and around Shanghai, and Malaria of the benign tertian type may be contracted here. A considerable number of cases occurred last summer, especially among members of the Defence Force encamped in the outlying districts.

Apart from this, the burden of life in summer may be made almost intolerable by these insects.

The venom from their salivary glands, injected when biting, causes irritating papules and, in some people, a severe reaction. Scratching of the bites, especially in children, may lead to serious skin infection. Sleep is disturbed by the irritation of the bites or by the tantalizing hum of these persistent pests.

It is impossible at present to get rid of mosquitoes entirely from the Settlement on account of the nature of the surrounding country, which is beyond Municipal control. Even in the neighbourhood of Municipal roads, where preventive measures are attempted, considerable opposition is frequently met with from some of the Chinese. Householders are urged to make special efforts themselves in and around their houses and gardens, to do away with all receptacles of stagnant water, where mosquitoes breed, such as drains out of repair, abandoned tubs, tins, broken bottles, holes in stumps and forks of trees, hollows in bamboos, and to co-operate as fully as possible with the

Health Inspectors in their campaign against mosquitoes.

When all these preventive measures have been adopted, the only way to be absolutely free from mosquitoes is to provide efficient screening for the house, and to use the mosquito net by night.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			15															8	1
Scarlet Fever			3															6	1
Diphtheria			3															7	4
Tuberculosis	6	5	86			3		1		1		1	4		1			12	2
Leprosy																			
Influenza	1	2	5		2	1													1
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			2																
Measles	2		178			1		1											
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever			37															3	2
Paratyphoid Fevers																			1
Amœbic Dysentery																		4	7
Bacilliary Dysentery																		3	1
Diarrhœa Acute			4																
Diarrhœa Chronic			5																
Rabies	1					1												1	
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																			
Beri-beri			4																
All other causes	30	6	708		1	8		9	1	5		4	1	4	3				
From all causes :	40	13	1,050	0	3	14	0	11	1	6	0	5	5	4	4			41	20

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received March 3, 1928
Report sent out April 4, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter Solution	38.0
Appearance on ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	14.0
(a) Temporary	8.0
(b) Permanent	6.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	15.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0922
Saline Ammonia	0.0404
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0112
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Trace
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0513

The chlorine in chlorides figure rose from 2.0 parts per 100,000 on March 5th to 18.4 parts on March 10th. It had fallen again to 5.8 on March 14th. A further rise occurred on March 22nd and on March 23rd the figure was 40 parts per 100,000 in water, taken from the laboratory taps. It remained between 30 and 40 parts per 100,000 for several days and by March 31st had fallen to 9.0 parts per 100,000. The increased salinity, due to infiltration of sea water, was distinctly perceptible to taste. Free chlorine varied from 0.14 to 0.30 parts per million. Saline ammonia figures continued higher than normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—21 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined, in each case 120c.c. were taken. Of these, 19 contained no Coliform, organisms the remaining 2 contained 10 Coliform organisms per litre, but they did not belong to the B.Coli group. 4 of the samples were taken from the mains. These results are highly satisfactory from a bacteriological point of view.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	70,935
Bacterial ,, ,,	223
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	40
Bacteriological examinations	898
Analyses	259

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during March, 1928

Syphilis	6
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	27
Chancroid	21
Observation	8
Total	62
Total cases under Treatment	231
Total cases treated by Diathermy	13
Total Attendances	2,020

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	32	1
Surgical	20	0
Maternity	7	0
Mental	3	0
Communicable	1	0
Total	63	1

District Nurse—number of cases visited=22

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	9	22
Scarlet Fever	5	8
Diphtheria	14	8
Tuberculosis	9	2
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	10
Measles	1	2
Mumps	2	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	1	1
Dengue	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	9
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	3	18
Total	45	71
Discharged	47	42
Died	6	12
Remaining last day of month	56	44

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Non-Tubercular	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Total	3	2	2	0	6	2	15

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	56
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	79
X-Ray Examinations	4
Total of cases attending	67
Total attendances	117

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	13
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	9
Returned to owners	8
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Still under observation	6
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	9
Animals Proved Rabid	3
Total Number Rabid	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,357	3,231	1,009	1,029
Rejected	23	0	2	18
Exported from Cattle-sheds	1	4	43	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	6	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2305
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3848
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4450
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	168
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

March, 1928	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	1	1	0	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	4	0	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	134	201	284	85	47	751
Departmental notices issued	2	0	5	0	7	14
Written intimations issued	19	12	0	60	8	99
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	27	17	42	23	58	167
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	7	3	7	8	13	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	567	856	3,334	675	435	3,867
Food prosecutions	65	69	88	10	6	238
Licence applications received and dealt with	98	15	16	25	43	197

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., MARCH, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Park Dairy	Wong Vung Bing	Off Kiangwan Road	5.7% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1928

Vaccinations against small-pox	13,829
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	34
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	442
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	991
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	975
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	14,237
Houses cleansed and limewashed	539
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	167
Smoke nuisances suppressed	17
Offensive trade processes amended	1
Beggar-boats removed	37
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	71
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1,815
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	388
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	68
Licence applications received and dealt with	20
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,566
Prosecutions	6

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, MARCH, 1928.

STATION / DISEASE	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONG-KEW		WAYSIDE		HONG-KEW		HARBIN Road		Y'POO.		TOTAL	
	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abscess	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Abrasion	0	0	2	4	1	1	5	7	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	13
Boil	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	10
Bubo	5	11	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	14	31
Bullet Wound	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Bronchitis	1	1	5	12	1	0	3	9	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	15	28
Chancroid	1	0	3	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	1	12	21
Cold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	15	10
Conjunctivitis...	2	7	0	0	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	9	17
Constipation	15	2	4	1	1	0	3	0	6	2	14	4	3	2	0	0	46	11
Contusion	1	1	5	9	2	1	4	8	10	6	28	13	1	1	3	2	54	41
Diarrhoea	3	5	1	0	1	0	2	1	6	9	1	1	2	2	2	0	18	18
Eczema	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	5	3
Gastritis	4	5	2	1	2	2	3	5	3	5	1	0	2	2	5	7	22	27
Gonorrhoea	8	19	3	12	4	10	2	3	8	13	2	2	2	6	4	6	33	71
Indigestion	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	19	4
Infected Wound	5	12	3	9	3	6	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	16	30
Malaria	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6
Opium Habit	2	2	2	3	2	4	6	13	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	17	28
Rheumatism	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Scabies	3	3	4	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	15	14
Stomatitis	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	7	7
Tinea	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	4
Total	58	77	42	74	30	47	39	62	66	56	80	52	18	19	24	20	357	407

Number of visits—357 } =764
Number of return visits—407 }

Public Works Report for March.

Municipal Properties.—New Eastern Police Depot.—On the central block the artificial stone and brickwork is up to 56 feet from the ground level. The centering for the roof is in course of erection and the plumbing work is in progress. On the east block the artificial stone and brickwork is up to 52 feet from ground and the heating installation is in hand. On the north block the structural work is completed and the joinery work is in progress.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The work of partial reinstatement to the original school requirements is practically completed. The playground is now being levelled and turfed.

Wayside Police Station.—Alterations and Additions.—The installation of sanitary fittings is approximately 75 per cent. completed.

Hongkew Police Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is approximately 90 per cent. completed,

Sinza Police Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is approximately 70 per cent. completed.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is approximately 70 per cent. completed.

Sinza Fire Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is approximately 70 per cent. completed.

Public Latrines.—Latrine No. 16 at the Honan Road Bridge—south subway—has been completed and is now in use.

Latrine No. 14 on Cadastral Lot 2731, Western, Hart Road near Yuyuen Road. The structural work and internal fittings have been completed. The interior wall surfacing and the plumbing work are in progress.

Latrine No. 17 on Cadastral Lot 4213, Eastern, Wetmore Road, the

general contract and the plumbing works have been completed and the floor is now being laid.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

260 feet of 9 inch pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

80 feet of 9 inch pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

212 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

605 feet of 9 inch pipe.

Highways.—Medhurst Road, from Sinza Road to Avenue Road, Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 883 feet and 400 feet respectively on the east and west side of the road.

Tsitsihar Road Extension, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road. The raising is completed; the grading, however, cannot be completed until the building fence is set back.

Wetmore Road Extension, from Yangchow Road to the north boundary of Cadastral Lot 3985, Eastern. The raising has been completed and the forming is in progress.

Whashing Road Extension, from Wayside Road to Ward Road. The cutting of the side ditch has been completed with the exception of the section passing through unregistered land south of Cadastral Lot 3839, Eastern; the filling is also in progress.

Fenchow Road Extension, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road. The raising and grading has been completed.

Chinchow Road Extension, west of Ningkuo Road, has been raised for a length of 370 feet.

Point Road Extension, east of Pingliang Road. A side ditch averaging 15 feet in width has been cut for a length of 320 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Road, junction of Ferry Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3246, Western, for a length of 150 feet.

Kinnear Road, fronting B. C. Lot 9106, for a length of 145 feet.

Kinnear Road, fronting B. C. Lot 7221, for a length of 36 feet.

West Soochow Road and Sinza Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 672, Western, for a total length of 129 feet.

North Szechuen Road, fronting P. B. C. Lot 98, Northern, for a length of 50 feet.

Muirhead Road Widening, junction with East Seward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1132, Eastern. Kerb and channel and concrete footpath have been laid for a length of 265 feet and a strip ballasted and metalled for a length of 270 feet with an average width of 29 feet.

A total length of 1.1 miles of roads has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Nanking Road, east of Lloyd Road (both sides), for a length of 505 feet.

Nanking Road, east of Chekiang Road (both sides), for a length of 450 feet.

Kiangse Road, south of Soochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 65, Central, for a length of 41 feet.

Kungping Road, junction with East Yuhang Road.

East Seward Road, east of Kungping Road.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Great Western Road, west of Western Camp, south side, for a length of 350 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Nanking Road, east of Chekiang Road, on the north side for a length of 70 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on Yuyuen Road in rear of Standard Oil Company's gasoline filling station, for a length of 327 feet.

Bridges.—Warren Road Bridge No. 17.—General repairs have been completed.

Hungjao Road Bridge No. 10.—General repairs are nearing completion.

Warren Road Bridge No. 15.—General repairs are in progress.

Shanse Road Bridge has been closed to traffic for general repairs.

Hochien Road Bridge, Yangtzepoo Creek.—General repairs and painting are in progress to the wing bundings and steel work.

The raising of the new site for the Concreteware Yard on Cadastral Lot 7385, Eastern, and unregistered land east of Cadastral Lot 7385, Eastern, north of Chinchow Road Extension, is in progress.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Avenue Road, between Carter and Medhurst Roads.

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Carter Road, north of Shanhaikwan Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp, long arm bracket.

Chinhai Road, south of Bubbling Well Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Manila Road, between Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

Eight 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended (double).

Refuse Shoot, junction of Soochow and Shantung Roads.

One 250 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Refuse Shoot, junction of Soochow and Fokien Roads.

One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Refuse Shoot, Soochow Road, east of Thibet Road.

One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Chemulpo Road, between Baikal and Funing Roads.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Six 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Avenue Road, between Carter and Medhurst Roads.

One 60 c.p. lamp, long arm bracket.

Carter Road, north of Shanghaikwan Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Manila Road, between Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

Four 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended (single).

Refuse Shoot, junction of Soochow and Shantung Roads.

One 200 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Refuse Shoot, junction of Soochow and Fokien Roads.

One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Refuse Shoot, Soochow Road, east of Thibet Road.

One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Chemulpo Road, between Baikal and Funing Roads.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

PingchioQuarry. No material was dispatched to Shanghai during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 117.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,903
Used for raising land cartloads	3,093
Gully deposit removed cartloads	1,162
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical waterwagons	1,644,200 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	1,228,000 „

House Refuse.—A total of 11,966 tons was removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,865
Artisans	394
Foremen	221
Mafoos	105

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	2,420 pieces
Machine-made	60 „
Total	2,480 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 664 admissions during the month and 1,000 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	48
Boundary stone certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	33
New lots put under taxation	20
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 62,630
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	93
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	48
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	172
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	30
Eastern District	30
Outside Limits	1

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	314
W. C. Installations under construction	39
W. C. Installations tested	18
Inspection of W.C. Installations	331
Plans submitted for approval	185
Plans approved	102
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	30
Inspections by Inspectors	4,167
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	737
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	2
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	655
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,516
Dangerous Notices issued	2
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	236
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	119
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	58
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	85
Defective eaves notices issued	5
Applications for Licences dealt with	51
Licenced Premises inspected	143

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
394	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, 11 a.m.
395	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
396	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 3, ,,
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
28/23	Reconstruction in Concrete of Yalu Road Bridge, Hongkew Creek	—	May 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/3; Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Stone.

	Price per ton.		Price for Additional Supply	
	Sinza Depot.	Pingliang Piece.	Sinza Depot.	Pingliang Piece.
Soey Tai Works	Tls. 12.50	Tls. 13.85	Tls. 12.50	Tls. 13.85
Dao Kwei Kee	12.40	12.70	12.40	12.70
Chang (Suh-yao) Hong Chong	11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00
Sung Yung Kee	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.50
Ye Yung Sing	8.95	9.35	9.95	10.35
†Weiley & Co.	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.25
Hah Kee	15,225.00 (total quantities)	5,885.00	10.50	10.70

†Accepted: 362 tons to Sinza Depot and 138 tons to Pingliang Piece only.

Police Force Tender No. 335; Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from April 1, 1928, for 3 or 6 months:—

Flour, 1st quality 34,000 to 37,000 lb.
Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 lb.
Salt 800 to 900 lb.

	Flour per 49 lb.	Green Beans per 50 lb.	Salt per 50 lb.
Hup Kee & Co.	Tls. 2.95	Tls. 3.90	Tls. 4.00
Zang Woo & Co.	2.85	3.80	3.80
Sing Hop Kee	2.85	3.75	3.95
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.82	3.70	3.70

*Accepted for 6 Months

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3721.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 7, 8 and 9, from 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3722.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that no further admission of medical or surgical cases will be made to the Victoria Nursing Home after May 15, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3718.

URGA ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Urga Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic for a period of 14 days from May 7 to enable general repairs to be carried out.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3717.

VACANCY FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of clerical assistant in the Public Works Department.

Pay:—Tls. 175 per mensem for the first year and Tls. 200 per mensem for the second and third years.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works and must be submitted on or before May 11, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3719.

HANDBOOK OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE public is informed that a revised edition of the Handbook of Licence Conditions has been published and may be obtained from the Revenue Office at a charge of $1.

The new issue embodies all amendments to the Licence Conditions to April 1, 1928, as announced from time to time in the "Municipal Gazette."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai May 3, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3712.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

BOONE ROAD BRANCH.

PARENTS are hereby informed that the Boone Road School has been closed from Tuesday, April 17, to May 6, owing to an outbreak of measles. The School will re-open on May 7, when parents of such children as have been infected, should furnish a Medical Certificate, testifying that the child is permitted to attend school.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3713.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on May 5, 1928. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3714.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Acting Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1919	22457	100		
1922	D.2377	100		
1923	D.03983	100		
1924	D.09384	100		
1925	D.10977	100	500	Miss Mei Ling Ong

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3715.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3716.

FIREARMS LICENCES AND PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for licences to carry firearms and permits to keep firearms should be forwarded to Arms Section, C.I.D. Headquarters, Administration Building, from April 20, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop. — Lieut. H. Gulick is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Light Gun Battery.—Lieut. R. A. Kreulen is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

"B" Company.—Lance-Corpl. F. G. Jones to be 2nd Lieutenant.

American Company.—Lieut. E. G. Crane resigns his Commission.

Supply of Oil Asphalt.

The Council has accepted the tender of the Standard Oil Company of New York for the supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for road works, and additional supply if required, at a cost of Tls. 47 per long ton.

Open-Air Swimming Pool.

Sale of Refreshments.—The contract for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool for the 1928 season has been awarded to Mr. G. Chigogidze, in consideration of the payment of $380. No alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 231, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

List No. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

List No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

List No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

List No. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

List No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Hu Lon Ba to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises P. 430/1, Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 513.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 19, 1928, at 11.45 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

Election of Chairman.—In proposing Mr. Fessenden for re-election as Chairman of the Council, Mr. Bell speaks of the opening of a new chapter in Municipal affairs and the success of negotiations for the representation of Chinese on the Council, to which Mr. Fessenden has so largely contributed. The motion is seconded by Mr. Johnston and carried unanimously.

Election of Vice-Chairman. — Upon the proposal of Mr. Fessenden, seconded by Mr. Lyman, Mr. Bell is re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Constitution of Council. — The Chairman refers to the fact that the personnel of the Council has been increased to twelve by the election of three Chinese members. He feels sure that this event marks the opening of a new era, in which co-operation and friendly relations between the Chinese and Foreign communities will be greatly strengthened and increased. He sees no reason why Chinese and Foreign members should not work together in perfect peace and harmony.

Appointment of Committees. — Appointment to membership of the various Committees is then approved as follows:—

Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei and Z. C. Zing.

Watch and Defence Committee.—Messrs. D. S. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman and J. J. Paterson.

Works Committee.—Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, A. D. Bell, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

Staff Committee.—Messrs. B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming, V. G. Lyman and J. J. Paterson.

Public Utilities Committee. — Messrs. A. D. Bell, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling and S. U. Zau.

Health Committee.—Messrs. L. C. Ch'ien, S. L. Hsu, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Electricity Committee.—Messrs. C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, and C. A. Peel.

Traffic Committee.—Messrs. H. E. Armhold, D. S. Ch'en, J. S. S. Cooper, V. G. Lyman and G. Okada.

Chinese Education Committee.—Messrs. R. Calder-Marshall, Chicheh Nieh, R. E. S. Gregson, W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling and S. U. Zau.

Consideration of the membership of the Orchestra and Band Committee, the Library Committee and the Foreign Education Committee is deferred.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 28.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer W. A. Tozer is promoted to be Station Officer from April 1.

The appointment of Sub-Officer F. Fitzpatrick is confirmed from April 2.

Police Force.—Mr. Yao Tsung Moo is appointed Assistant Commissioner of Police from April 19.

The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To be Assistant Gaoler.—

Senior Warder V. G. Westwood from April 1.

To be Senior Warder.—

Warder W. Read from February 1.

Warder S. S. Wilkinson from April 1.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. M. Kotenev from June 5.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Constable M. V. Borovsky on April 16, 1928, as a result of wounds received in a gallant endeavour to search two suspected criminals.

Public Health Department. — Sanitary Overseer W. C. A. Wolnitzer is promoted to be Inspector from May 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. Rosselet, Clerical Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service, on June 30.

Electricity Department. — The resignation of Mr. S. E. Faber, Constructional Engineer, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Orchestra and Band.—The temporary appointment of Musician A. Spiridonoff is confirmed from April 1.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. K. Hepburn is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 6.

Mrs. N. C. Pennett is appointed temporarily as part-time Assistant Mistress for Art from April 16.

Miss C. A. Philip is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from April 23.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss G. Warmoth is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 7, to December 21, 1928.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. R. Jones is appointed Assistant Secretary from April 24.

Mr. J. R. Jones, Assistant Secretary, is promoted to be Joint Deputy Secretary from May 1, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 28, 1928.	Cases and amounts of Foreigners residing within Settlements (including Municipal roads) and Extended population (£2,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, Extended Population (£9,000)
Smallpox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Diphtheria	2	2
Tuberculosis	1	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	4	219

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, May 6, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTIETH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Assistant Conductor :—A. DE KRYGER

1.—OVERTURE "Der Freischutz" *Weber*
2.—SUITE ALGERIENNE *Saint-Saens*
(*a*) Prelude—"En vue d'Algier"
(*b*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
(*c*) Reverie du soir (Klida)
(*d*) Marche militaire Francaise
3.—SYMPHONIC POEM
"Finlandia" *Sibelius*
4.—TWO ELEGIAC MELODIES *Grieg*
(*a*) Wounded Heart
(*b*) Spring
5.—WELSH RHAPSODY *Ed. German*

Admission :—Main Hall, $1 per person. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

My Working Life (1927) Lord Sydenham
Journal of Katherine Mansfield (1914-1922) ....J. M. Murry
Lord Northcliffe (1927) ..R. M. Wilson
The Sixth Sense ....Joseph Sinel
The Battle Book of Ypres Beatrix Brice
Who Goes There? (1914-1918) Henry De Halsalle
On Teaching: Its Ends and Means (1900) H. Calderwood
The Training of Teachers and Methods of Instruction (1902) ..... S. S. Laurie
The Early Education of Children (1924) .....L. L. Plaisted
The Cyder Feast and Other Poems (1927) ..... S. Sitwell
Essays in Philosophy (1927) James Ward
The Royal Tour (1927) .... T. Darbyshire
Some World Problems (1927) A. F. W. Ingram
China and the Powers ..H. K. Norton
Revolt in the Desert (1927) T. E. Lawrence
Mother India .... Katherine Mayo
Ashenden, or The British Agent .....W. S. Maugham
Wintersmoon .....Hugh Walpole
French Leave ..E. Somerville and Martin Ross
At the House of Dree ..Gordon Gardiner
The Builder .....F. A. Steel
Jen .....Mrs. Alfred Wingate
The Last of the Lovells ....E. Morrison
The One Girl in a Million Louis Tracy
Debonair .....G. B. Stern
Rich Man, Poor Man ..Hulbert Footner
The Red Veil ..H. St. John Cooper
Twice Tried .....Wm. Le Queux
The Heart of the Night Wind Vingie E. Roe
Lights Up .....G. S. Richmond
Keeping Up Appearances ..Rose Macaulay
The Picaaron does Justice Herman Landon
Brighton Beach ..Mrs. H. Dudency
Points of West .....B. M. Bower
The Evolution of OEone ..M. E. Francis
Wild, Wild Heart ....Rosemary Rees
Hate Ship .....Bruce Graeme
The Rat Trap ....Wm. Le Queux
Behind the Ranges ..Ottwell Binns
The Great Gamble ....E. W. Savi
Rahadur Khan, Warrior ..By Afghan
Queen of Clubs .....H. Footner
The Devouring Fire ..Lord Gorell
The Frozen Frontier ..Walter W. Liggett
Nitana .....G. B. Burgin
The Devils Dagger ..Maurice G. Kiddy
The Key of Life ....F. B. Young
A Social Sinner ..Admiral Sir R. Bacon
The Two-Gun Girl ..R. A. Bennet
The Spreading Dawn ..Basil King
Roxanne .....H. de V. Stacpoole
The Earthen Lot .....Bradda Field

Fire Brigade Report for March.

A total of 63 Calls was received during the month and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	35
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area	8
Genuine Fires Outside the Settlement	6
Chimney Fires	1
False Alarms (all with good intent)	11*
Special Calls	2†
Total	63

*(2 in Special Rated Area).
†(1 in Special Rated Area).

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 39,871 (Foreign Tls. 11,131; Chinese Tls. 28,740) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 1,774 (Foreign Tls. 1,002; Chinese Tls. 772).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,750,004 (Foreign Tls. 1,255,000: Chinese Tls. 495,004) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 82,000 (Foreign Tls. 50,000; Chinese Tls. 32,000).

Three lives were lost at fires attended by the Brigade during the month.

Two Firemen and 26 other persons were injured at fires in the Settlement during the month. Of

this latter number 17 were injured through being trapped on a staircase at an outbreak in a cigarette factory, and seven through the collapse of a suspended loft in a Chinese dwelling.

In addition, one Fireman was injured at a fire outside the Settlement.

340 premises (all straw huts in the Special Rated Area) were destroyed and 13 premises, all inside the Settlement, were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled, 3941 miles.

Water used amounted to 100,710 gallons.

The amount of Hose laid was, 26,600 feet.

The time occupied (including 95 hrs. 33 mins. watching duty) was 132 hrs. 1 min.

Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to 10,230 hrs.

The fires of note during the month were:—

March 3, at 8.03 a.m., No. 15 Peking Road, Offices etc. (Central and Section of Hongkew Division). A call to a chimney fire on these premises was received and a light tender from Central Station responded. On arrival, however, smoke was found to be issuing from the roof and upper windows and the whole of Central Division and a Turntable Escape from Hongkew Station were immediately turned out. The fire had got a good hold on the roof and ceiling and, unchecked by anything in the nature of a fire-resisting partition, threatened to spread throughout the whole of this extensive block of Foreign property.

The roof and ceiling were opened up as a means of ventilation and after a hard fight the Divisions succeeded in checking and extinguishing the outbreak. The roof and attic floor suffered somewhat severely; water damage in the offices and living quarters on the lower floors, however, was minimised by the early use of waterproof sheets and other salvage measures.

March 25, at 9.03 a.m., P.e. 973/979 off Elgin Road, Cigarette Factory (Hongkew Division).—Fire broke out in the north-west corner of the upper floor of the premises—a block of seven two-storeyed Chinese houses converted into a cigarette factory. The workers (women and young girls) became panic-stricken and rushed for the staircase on the east side, where they became jammed. The staircase was entirely enclosed—by a brick wall on the one side and a wooden partition on the other—and when the Hongkew Division arrived, 19 women and girls were found trapped on the stairs. Openings were made in the wall and partition and, with difficulty, the workers were extricated.

Two girls, aged 12 and 14, were crushed to death and seventeen persons were injured, six being detained in Hospital.

The following Inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1. Licences.
   (*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences 47
   (*b*) Reinspection of above 37
2. Licenced Premises.
   (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement 494
   (*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 34
   (*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 188
3. Buildings under construction 141
4. Completed Buildings.
   (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 26
   (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 7
   (*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 59
   (*d*) Godowns and Wharves 29
   (*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 9
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings 32
6. Pumping Connections .. 430
7. Hydrants
   (*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,494
   (*b*) Private Installation 644
8. Miscellaneous Inspections 25
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods 11

Tot ' 3,707

The above inspections revealed 83 breaches of the Licencing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 257 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and fifty eight Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3677.
LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1928.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	2'4" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2a	2' " 3'4" "	2.20
3a	1'8" " 3'4" "	2.00
4a	1'5" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	1'2" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	1'2" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.13
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" " "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.60
14	4" " "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including G. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25a	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.35
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
48	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'0" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,320,000	—	92 032.65	535,773.68	—	101,813.26	444,808.89	—	96,727.59	432,729.45
Foreign (Special	300,000	—	15,024.71	64,912.70	—	10 295.91	51,796.87	—	17,031.07	5[illegible],748.86
Chinese (General	2,850,000	—	255,623.54	673,092.73	—	123,968.82	574,135.70	—	152 138.16	520,266.49
Chinese (Special	50,000	—	2,005.87	6,151.12	—	2,049.97	6,005.52	—	4,862.66	5,628.66
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.00	45.00
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	122,925.25	122,925.25	—	137,487.76	137,487.76	—	161,700.46	161,700.46
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	15	1,166.00	10,658.00	13	1,036.00	8,776.00	5	623.00	7,773.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	4	200.00	8,825.00	12	750.00	7,950.00	6	450.00	7,812.50
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	—	130.50	3	27.00	135.00	—	—	—	148.00
Eating House, etc.	38,000	—	2,486.85	9,435.87	517	1,223.69	6,388.84	190	566.53	5,731.50
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	7	10.08	374.91	4	24.52	303.81	2	4.97	284.76
Chinese Club	5,000	1	25.00	1,350.0	5	108.35	1,191.75	1	25.00	1,250.00
Foreign Lodging House	700	1	1.08	142.95	10	10.80	140.37	1	1.06	174.35
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	—	—	5,712.00	2	45.00	3,786.00	5	26.00	3,707.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	447	3,068.05	11,609.55	365	1,840.60	8,209.30	235	998.70	7,688.10
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	611	1,459.50	4,434.75	634	1,334 75	4,002 00	620	1,364.75	3,970.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	57	383.87	1,716.50	62	429.22	1,755.39	58	373.51	1,642.98
Food Hawker	76,000	3,961	5,690.85	16,537.47	3,514	5,059 23	14,631.95	3,491	4,970.47	14,641.03
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	24	1,470.00	4,260.00	25	1,470.00	4,520.00	20	980.00	2,815.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	40	997.00	2,991.00	42	1,123.00	3,369.00	41	1,114.00	2,855.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	29	936.00	2,753.00	22	600 00	1,785.00	15	395.00	865.00
Pawn Shop	50 000	153	5,401.88	13,809.55	361	14,721.48	14,721.48	338	12,539.43	12,558.63
Exchange Shop	11,000	349	611.55	2,694.05	385	673.35	2 543.35	186	311.42	2,362.92
Tobacco Shop	20,000	938	1,626.30	4,943.3	928	1,675.20	4,755.20	617	1,014.75	4,582.65
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2 500	2	10.00	583.00	8	58.68	610.68	4	22.00	636.35
Cargo Boat	7,500	1,188	762 26	2,001.96	854	559.10	1,679.77	1,088	623.52	1,699.36
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	73	105.85	326.54	73	105.70	326.48	73	103.66	311.42
Launch	5,500	35	70.00	1,346.00	154	407.00	1,319.00	60	186.00	1,393.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,626	387.14	972 46	1,192	282.31	832.39	1,709	407.85	962.72
Sampan	700	160	115.13	227.04	116	83.58	210.03	123	87.33	210.80
Private Pony & Carriage	5 000	P. 7 C. 2	13.05	1,117.0	P. 5 C. 5	24.94	1,387.85	P. 19 C. 2	22.69	1,704.64
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 270 C. 229 V. 182	938.85	2,831.58	P. 296 C. 285 V. 217	1,033.41	3,087.76	P. 321 C. 306 V. 288	1,099.67	3,263.14
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 720 G. 1	2,831.64	107,305.73	D. 559 G. 3	4,009.85	86,768.79	D. 567 G. —	3,406.97	71,874.78
Bicycle	25 000	1,364	1,963.74	18,853.38	847	1,221.32	15,873.22	1,511	2,148.64	15,024.79
Cart	82,000	648	836.50	19,585.50	367	528.50	20,480.50	458	807.50	21,160.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	8.61	—	—	74.20	—	—	21.38
Private Ricsha	220,000	171	354.95	52,836.00	115	164.18	43,095.12	1,646	6,578.92	42,518.51
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,485.35	43,047.52	9,996	14,393.66	43,356.32	16,550	23,570.00	51,994.10
Sedan Chair	30	3	6.49	6.49	4	8.69	8.69	5	10 63	10.63
Wheelbarrow	65 000	12,001	6,001.67	15,385 26	10,014	5,008.61	15,487.74	13,871	6,938.60	17,514.61
Firearms	10,000	117	471.09	3,889.71	41	82.00	1,264.00	73	146.00	1,014.00
Dog	1,200	414	1,488.60	3,783.14	79	284.61	1,513.81	133	472.81	2,112.62
Sing Song House	48 000	42	602.89	15,283.51	358	2,577.68	10,569.52	375	2 662.66	9 757.63
Lottery	150	1	5.00	28.00	—	—	501.00	12	815.00	1,311.00
Miscellaneous	4,000	47	94.92	1,195.95	111	175.39	1,075.95	62	91.82	1,124.13
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,517	11,231.17	33,395.72	5,359	10,875.45	33,111.62	5,202	10,339.85	31,437.68
Town Hall	1,500	—	—	165.00	—	—	375.00	—	75.00	85.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500	—	1,310.81	15,450.49	—	1,306.61	15,207.86	—	1,533.39	15,580.61
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,214.59	2,818.90
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.	130,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,806.20	23,806.20
China General Omnibus Co.	26 000	—	2,052.57	2,052.57	—	—	—	—	2,446.18	2,446.18
Electricity Department	1,500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000	—	—	953.84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	12,615,970		559 285.70	1,847,868.92		450,958.58	1,601,426.48		548,791.01	1,575,097.57

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 7,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	May 30, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,000 ,, ,, Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
5	(*e*) 200 ,, Whipcord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, July 15 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery, August 31 Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
397	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	May 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/23	Reconstruction in Concrete of Yalu Road Bridge, Hongkew Creek	—	May 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Fire Brigade Tender No. 19; 400 Firemen's Tempered Steel Axes.

Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	£215
Kunst & Albers	Tls. 1,550
*C. Dockman & Co.	Tls. 780*

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE

Report on Hospitals and Supplementary Report on Gaol Extension and Additional Hospital Accommodation.

PART I.

SCOPE OF REPORT.

This report covers only special investigations by the Committee, of the Hospital Services of the International Settlement; the Committee having been requested to submit a statement of the findings to the Shanghai Municipal Council at their earliest convenience.

PROBLEMS CONSIDERED.

The following Municipal Hospital Services and various recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Health as detailed have been studied:

1. *Victoria Nursing Home.*—(Main, Maternity and Children's Blocks).—Recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Health that this institution, involving a loss in operation for the year ended 30th June, 1927, of Tls. 51,803, be continued. (Refer to Appendix "A").

2. *Mental Ward, V.N.H. Compound.*—Report on the Mental Ward and the recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Health that same be enlarged by erection of a new building to house thirty-two additional patients, involving a capital expenditure of approximately Tls. 40,000. Loss in operation for year ended 30th June, 1927, Tls. 21,199. (Refer to Appendix "B").

3. *Municipal Nursing Service.*—Recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health that the Nursing Service, representing an estimated loss in operation for 1927 of Tls. 23,300 be continued. (Refer to Appendix "C").

4. *Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals.*—Report that the structure of the Chinese Police Hospital, located in the Victoria Nursing Home Compound, had been condemned by the Public Works Department and must, at an early date, be demolished and proposed to erect a new Chinese Police Hospital in conjunction with an Indian Police Hospital, at a capital cost to the Shanghai Municipal Council of approximately Tls. 175,000, demolishing the existing building temporarily adapted to the needs of Indian Police Hospital Service. Loss in operation estimated for year 1927 (as per Budget) Tls. 21,470, on existing institutions. (Refer to Appendix "D").

5. *Chinese Isolation Hospital.*—Report that this building, located on Yalu Road, in the Isolation Hospitals Compound, had been condemned by the Public Works Department and must shortly be demolished. Proposal by the Commissioner of Public Health that a suitable block of buildings be leased, at considerable expenditure for rent and alteration costs, pending construction of a new Chinese Isolation Hospital to contain about 200 beds. Capital expenditure to be approximately Tls. 200,000, and said buildings to be erected at the corner of Woosung and Yalu Roads, extending over land to be purchased by the Shanghai Municipal Council on Yalu Road, involving an additional capital expenditure of approximately Tls. 75,000. Loss in operation estimated for year 1927 (as per Budget) Tls. 17,040. (Refer to Appendix "E").

6. *Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Western District.*—Recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Health for conversion of the existing Tuberculosis Block in the Isolation Hospital Compound to a Light Infectious Diseases Hospital (Measles, Chicken-pox, etc.) and removal of tuberculosis cases to a location in the Western District, with better air, free from smoke nuisance. The proposal covers the erection of open air structures of the Army hut type, involving a capital outlay of between Tls. 30,000 to Tls. 50,000 for buildings, etc., to house 60 patients and possible purchase of necessary land about 20 mow, unless the Shanghai Municipal Council already possesses land in the district which would be suitable. The operating expenses of this institution were estimated to involve an annual loss to the Shanghai Municipal Council of Tls. 60,000, figuring on an average of 30 patients being cared for therein. (Refer to Appendix "F").

7. *Foreign Isolation Hospital.*—Continuation of operation of existing Isolation Hospital Services for foreigners, with staff, etc., with the exception of the change of the Tuberculosis Block as recommended under (6) to henceforth provide for accommodation for minor infectious diseases. Loss in operation estimated for year 1927, without alteration of staff and other expenses, (as per Budget) Tls. 89,550. (Refer to Appendix "G").

8. *New Gaol Hospital.*—Recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Health and the Police Commissioner for erection of a new Gaol Hospital to provide for Ward Road Gaol prisoners, replacing the existing gaol infirmary. Estimated capital outlay Tls. 225,000, said Gaol Hospital to be fully equipped with Operating Theatre and all hospital requirements, and to be administered by a foreign matron and two foreign nursing sisters, involving increased annual expense of about Tls. 10,000, for operating theatre work and general care of convicts, other work within the premises being handled by trained convict attendants, as is now done in the Ward Road Gaol Infirmary. (Refer to Appendix "H").

9. *Mokanshan Sanatorium.*—Recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Health for continuance of Mokanshan Sanatorium and erection of a new building of stone construction to house 10 people with recreation room, at an estimated cost of Tls. 30,000, also installation of electric plant to cost Tls. 2,500. Loss in operation estimated for year 1927, Tls. 7,330. (Refer to Appendix "I").

10. *Country Hospital and General Hospital.*—The Committee also investigated the Country Hospital (donated to the Municipality), now operating at a loss and showing an estimated cash deficit for 1928 of Tls. 20,470, plus Tls. 21,980 for depreciation. Attention was also given to the financial and working system of the General Hospital, which receives Municipal support. (Refer to Appendix "J").

SYNOPSIS OF EXPENDITURE.

(Submitted for consideration by the Public Health Department).

		Annual Loss	Proposed new Buildings Capital Expenditures	Extra-ordinary Expenditure
		Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
1.	Victoria Nursing Home	51,803		
2.	Mental Ward	26,199	40,000	
3.	S. M. Nursing Service ..	23,300		
4.	Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals	21,470	175,000	
5.	Chinese Isolation Hospital	17,040	200,000	
	Land		75,000	
	Lease for two to three years of temporary quarters and fitting up thereof for hospital service during period of construction of new hospital.. ..			(Approx) Tls. 35,000
6.	T. B. Sanatorium	60,000	40,000	
7.	Foreign Isolation Hospital	89,550		
8.	Gaol Hospital		225,000	
	Increase for Foreign Nursing Staff ..	10,000		
9.	Mokanshan Sanatorium	7,330	32,500	
	Total Annual Loss of Hospitals operated by Public Health Dept...	Tls. 306,692		787,500

Total capital and extraordinary expenditures considered Tls. 822,500

Besides:

Country Hospital.

estimated cash deficit for 1928 .. Tls. 20,470

PART II.

The Findings of the Committee are as follows:—

1. *Victoria Nursing Home.*—(Main, Maternity and Children's Blocks).—It is recommended that this public hospital service be discontinued, investigation having proven that the accommodation at the General Hospital and Country Hospital is adequate for Shanghai hospital needs.

2. *Mental Ward, V.N.H. Compound.*—It is recommended that this be continued as at present. It appears to be reasonably adequate for actual International Settlement requirements. A capital expenditure of Tls. 40,000 for enlargement of the Institution, as proposed, is only warranted if the French Municipality will bear its share of the burden of cost of establishment and/or maintenance, otherwise the onus rests upon the French Municipality to provide their own hospital to serve for mental cases in that Concession, and only patients from the International Settlement should be received.

3. *Municipal Nursing Service.*—It is recommended that this Institution as at present constituted, be discontinued. In the maintenance of various branches of Municipal hospital administration, reserve nurses are recommended as detailed under item (3A). These nurses when not required for emergency work in Municipal Hospitals should be made available for Private Nursing Service; the income derived being applied in reduction of hospital staff expenses.

3A. *Nursing Staff for Municipal Hospitals.*—The Committee submit that if their recommendations concerning closing down of the Public Hospital features of the Victoria Nursing Home are carried into effect, the foreign nursing staff in the employ of the Council be reduced to the following:—

Chinese Police, Indian Police, Gaol Hospitals, located in V.N.H. premises:—

1 Matron (to supervise Mental Ward nursing system also).
1 Theatre Sister.
1 Nurse.
1 Housekeeper.

Mental Ward.

3 Male attendants.
4 Nurses.

Isolation Hospital.—Foreign.

(excluding T. B. Block to be transferred to new T. B. Sanatorium.)
1 Matron (to also supervise all working in Isolation Hospitals compound.)
8 Nurses.
2 Japanese Nurses.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

1 Assistant Matron.
2 Nurses.

Isolation Hospital—Chinese.

1 Assistant Matron (or senior Nurse).
1 Nurse.

Sundry Services.

Convalescent Home	1 Nurse
T. B. Clinic	1 Nurse
District Work	1 Nurse
Visiting Work	1 Nurse

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

1 Matron.

Reserve Staff.

Nurses to serve as reserve for emergency periods in Isolation Hospital or other services, and under normal conditions to do private nursing as required (thus partially earning and reimbursing their maintenance cost to the Council).
3 Nurses.

Loss, if any, resulting from employment of reserve nurses to be pro-rated as annual expense to various hospital units for whom this reserve is maintained.

Twenty per cent. Reserve Staff.

To take care of vacancies in Shanghai due to leave of absence granted every five years:
1 Matron.
4 Nurses.

TOTALS.

4 Matrons.
30 Nurses (including Assistant Matrons).
2 Japanese Nurses.
1 Housekeeper.
3 Male Attendants.

An estimate of cost of above organization, based on 1926 Budget expenses, pro-rated to the smaller staff, shows a reduction in salaries and expenses from Tls. 138,613.76 to Tls. 85,621.21.

There will be ample accommodation in the Victoria Nursing Home quarters for nurses to house the entire staff recommended for continued service. The Boone Road rented quarters now used by the Municipal Nursing Service should, therefore, be vacated.

It is further recommended that as a matter of economy, Chinese and Japanese trained nurses be in future employed, where possible, to fill any increased demand for employment of nurses, said nurses to carry on their duties under supervision and direction of the selected nucleus of foreign nurses maintained in Municipal Service.

4. *Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals.*—It is recommended that the project for construction of a new building be abandoned. The existing Chinese Police Hospital (in which also Gaol operation cases are treated) has a floor area of about 12,500 square feet, and is filled to its capacity. The Indian Police Hospital has about 6,300 square feet of floor area and is only partially filled.

It is recommended that upon closing of the Victoria Nursing Home, the main block, with its outhouses, containing about 25,000 square feet of floor area, be converted to a Chinese Police Hospital, on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Floors; the 4th Floor to be converted to a Gaol Hospital for serious operation cases.

Alterations in the building for:—

	Tls.
(a) Enlarged operating theatre	1,000
(b) Alterations to form prisoners ward	500
(c) Alterations to form out-patients department	500
Incidentals unforeseen	500
Tls.	2,500

Cover the expenses to be met in re-arrangements.

It is further recommended that the Maternity and Children's Block containing about 14,000 square feet of floor area, be converted to an Indian Police Hospital; ordinary sick ward cases to be treated in the Maternity Block; Venereal Diseases cases in the Children's Block, and T. B. cases on the 1st Floor, making a satisfactory separation arrangement.

Minor alterations in the building to cover adaption of existing rooms to Indian Kitchens and construction of special latrines are estimated to cost Tls. 1,750 to Tls. 2,000. The construction of the various buildings is substantial, and they are reported to be in sound condition. The accommodation provided therein is ample.

5. *Chinese Isolation Hospital.*—The existing building is in a dangerous state. Provision must be made for transfer of patients as soon as possible. Proposed rental of a block of Chinese houses and adaption thereof, at heavy expenditure, to temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital is disapproved. Instead thereof, it is recommended to utilise the Tuberculosis Block in the Isolation Compound as a temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital. The capacity is approximately 80 beds, which is ample for ordinary service. In case of an epidemic arising in the Settlement necessitating temporary increase of accommodation, Army bungalows of the barrack type, can at short notice be erected at nominal cost, in the grounds, as required. The present Indian Police Hospital building will become vacant on transfer of this unit to the Victoria Nursing Home compound. This building will serve to house Chinese Isolation Staff and Administration Services.

It is recommended that so soon as conditions warrant the expenditure, a new Chinese Isolation Hospital be erected on the South East corner of the Isolation Compound (corner of Yalu and Fearon Roads), so planned that the central building can be enlarged by addition of wings in accordance with original designs, covering expectation of future expansion of the capacity of the hospital to keep pace with the growth of Shanghai.

At present, the South East corner of the Isolation Compound is occupied by the Municipal Cattle Sheds, which should be removed from the premises to a new location on land bought by the Council for this purpose on Sawgin Road.

The suggestion submitted to the Committee to erect a new Chinese Isolation Hospital on the South West corner of the Isolation Compound, involving forced purchase at about Tls. 75,000 of land jutting into the S.M.C. Block of property, is disapproved, in view of the present recommendations as submitted.

6. *Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Western District.*—The Committee recommend removal of Tuberculosis patients from the Tuberculosis Block in the Isolation Compound to a small sanatorium to be erected in open country in the Western District. The nursery garden property owned by the Council at the junction of Hungjao Road and McLeod Road provides a desirable site. Buildings of Army bungalow type, adapted and improved to serve hospital requirements, are most suitable. The project, to house 30 patients with administration and nurses quarters, is estimated to cost Tls. 30,000, and in plans as submitted by the Public Works Department, can in future be increased as needed to house 60 patients at about Tls. 15,000 further expenditure. The annual maintenance costs of the Institution, as per estimates in appendix "F," will approximately equal the current expenditure of the existing Tuberculosis Block in The Isolation Compound, which has been recommended for conversion to Chinese Isolation service.

In the plans submitted, two bungalows containing 10 first Class rooms are to be specially equipped; one bungalow is to contain an open dormitory ward to contain 10 beds for second Class paying patients, and one bungalow, similarly arranged, is to house 10 indigent or charity cases. It is recommended that the Council set a limit of 10 indigent beds for charity cases, constituting a charge upon the community with preference extended to *bona fide* Settlement residents.

7. *Foreign Isolation Hospital.*—No changes recommended to be effected in this Institution, except as to the policy concerning nursing staff as set out under (3A) and closure of the Tuberculosis Block by the transfer of patients to the proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

8. *New Gaol Hospital.*—(In connection with Ward Road Gaol).—The construction of a large new Gaol Hospital at an estimated cost of about Tls. 225,000 is not approved. At the time this structure was planned, the conversion of the Victoria Nursing Home buildings to Chinese and Indian Police as well as Gaol Hospital requirements, had not been considered. If the recommendations of the Committee under item (4) are carried out, it is considered that:—

(*a*) With the use of one floor of the Victoria Nursing Home Main Block, and the Operating Theatre of the Police Hospital for surgical cases, combined with an expenditure of approximately Tls. 8,000 for enlargement and alteration of the existing Ward Road Gaol Infirmary, the needs of the present Gaol will be adequately served.

(*b*) Only if the Gaol is enlarged as planned, and the existing Infirmary Building is required for Gaol Workshops, will a new Gaol Infirmary building be justified.

(*c*) If such a new Infirmary building is decided on it shall be designed to be nucleus of a future large Gaol Hospital, of which for the present, only the Infirmary building will be needed, but which can be added to on a pre-conceived plan to keep pace with Gaol enlargements as made from time to time.

(*d*) So long as conditions permit, the Operating Theatre for serious Gaol cases should be maintained at the Police Hospital, thereby saving the cost of duplication of expensive nursing staff needed for operating theatre work.

(*e*) The proposal of the Commissioner of Public Health to have a foreign Matron and foreign Nurses at the Gaol Infirmary or Hospital does not commend itself to the Committee; being neither economical or right in practice in dealing with native prisoners.

(*f*) The problem of separation of reformatory boys from criminals in Infirmary treatment can only with difficulty be dealt with in the existing structure. The additional wing as proposed under item (*a*), giving two ground floor Day Treatment rooms and four small wards of five to six beds each, may serve to ameliorate the difficulty of segregation. Should the Council decide to convert the existing Infirmary into Gaol workshops and build a new Infirmary, this new structure can be adapted in design to keep reformatory boys and criminals apart.

9. *Mokanshan Sanatorium.*—It is recommended to continue this institution for the benefit especially of the lower salaried class of Municipal employees. The proposal as outlined by the Commissioner of Public Health to erect a stone building to replace "Beau Sejour" at a cost of Tls. 30,000, with accommodation for only ten people is not approved, being unnecessarily expensive. The Committee recommend (after consulting the Commissioner of Public Works, who approves the suggestion) that three Army bungalows be purchased and erected at Mokanshan; about 60 feet in length by 20 feet in width, to be adapted to each contain five rooms 12 feet by 14 feet, with a verandah of six feet, thus providing fifteen rooms for guests, set well off the ground on stone piers. It is contemplated that these bungalows will be very comfortably fitted up and equipped with bath rooms, and sanitary conveniences. This project should not cost more than Tls. 10,000, or with the new electric light equipment for entire estate, about Tls. 12,500, meeting all requirements of summer colony life. These Bungalows have an estimated life of up to ten years, and admit of easy repairs. The Committee further recommend a sliding scale of charges based on the salary of the Municipal employee visiting Mokanshan. It is suggested that employees receiving a salary of Tls. 150 per month or less pay Tls. 1.50 per day; Tls. 250 per month Tls. 2.50 per day; Tls. 500 per month, Tls. 5.00 per day and so on. Married employees to pay full rates for wives, two thirds rates for children over 12 years of age and under 16, one half rates for children under 12 years. Children in arms, no charge, except for milk, etc., supplied.

On this basis, it may be expected that an average rate of Tls 2.75 to Tls. 3.00 per day may be realized, which would approximately cover working costs, but this is regarded as a minor matter in consideration of the value of the Sanatorium to the lower salaried employees in Council service, for whose benefit the institution is primarily intended.

10. *Country Hospital and General Hospital.*—It is estimated that closure of the Victoria Nursing Home will result in nett increased earnings of approximately Tls.

20,000 by the Country Hospital, sufficient to practically offset its estimated cash deficit. The nett income of the General Hospital will benefit, it is believed, by a like amount due to increased support.

11. *Arrangement with French Concession.*—(For patients treated in Municipal Institutions). Recommendation is made by the Committee that the status of the French Concession in relation to the moral duty resting upon them to contribute their fair share towards Municipal expenditure incurred in the International Settlement for account of the French Concession, be considered with a view to revision of existing arrangements. As shown by data submitted under Appendix "K," there is a direct annual loss, of about Tls. 30,000 in expenses of the Health Department incurred on behalf of residents of the French Concession and/or protegees of the French authorities. This does not take into account capital expenditure, interests, etc., incurred by the S.M.C., apart from Maintenance costs of the Isolation Hospitals system, Mental Ward and other services.

12. *Free Admissions to Municipal Hospitals and Free Visiting Nursing Services.*—The Committee recommend that the Council use the machinery now at their disposal, namely, the King's Daughters' Society Investigation Bureau or such other machinery as may be created, to thoroughly investigate and pass upon all free cases taken into the hospitals.

SYNOPSIS OF EXPENDITURES OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED BY THE ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

	Annual Expenditure	Proposed new Buildings Capital Expenditure	Extraordinary Expenditrue
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
1. *Victoria Nursing Home*— Public Hospital Service to be discontinued.			
2. *Mental Ward.* To be continued as at present ..	26,000		
3. *S.M.C. Nursing Service*— To be discontinued.			
4. *Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals*— To be continued as at present, but with increased operation theatre equipment and facilities. It can be expected that in larger quarters expenses will be higher (approx.)	25,000		
Alterations in Victoria Nursing Buildings (est.)			4,500
5. *Chinese Isolation Hospital*— To be transferred to Tuberculosis Block	17,000		
New building scheme can be deferred temporarily, but must be undertaken within two to three years. Capital expenditure for new building of ample (200 beds) capacity..			200,000
6. *Tuberculosis Sanatorium*	25,000		30,000
7. *Foreign Isolation Hospital*— Present Expenditure .. Tls. 89,550			
Less saving in closing of T.B. Block—say—	24,550		
		65,000	
8. *Gaol Hospital*—			
Addition to present Infirmary .. (Construction of new Gaol Infirmary not found necessary, although left optional, if existing Infirmary Building wanted by Gaol for conversion to workshops)			8,000
9. *Mokanshan Sanatorium*— New Buildings			12,500
Nominal loss in upkeep (if any) assumed under revised charges, say	5,000		
	Tls. 163,000		
Less :—Estimated loss by Council in contribution to Country Hospital deficit which will be eliminated by closing of Victoria Nursing Home, say	20,000		
Total Annual Expenditure	Tls. 143,000		
Total Capital Expenditure ..		Tls. 255,000	

Thus showing a saving on the problems considered, as set out in Part 1, of :
Tls. 163,602 in annual expenditure ; and
Tls. 567,500 in Capital expenditure disapproved or which can be indefinitely postponed.

Furthermore of the Tls. 255,000 capital expenditures recommended, Tls. 200,000 for new Chinese Isolation Hospital can be postponed for the time being, leaving Tls. 55,000 only for 1928 expenditure.

PART III.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The following review of the recommendations embodied in Part II of this Report is submitted as showing the reasons which actuated the Committee in arriving at its conclusions. In studying the services conducted by the Public Health Department, the Committee has consulted available records and obtained evidence and data as required from Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, and Dr. R. Cecil Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health. The Municipal hospitals have been visited for direct observation of the problems presented for consideration. The Committee was impressed by the obvious desire of the Commissioner of Public Health to enlarge the scope of Municipal Public Service hospital functions, in which connection various recommendations were submitted for consideration.

Whilst realising that the growth of the population of Shanghai will in due course necessitate increased hospital conveniences, the Committee is convinced, as a result of its investigations, that economical and practical working results in hospital efficiency in Shanghai are more likely to be attained by such institutions as the General Hospital and Country Hospital, for foreigners, and the Lester, St. Luke's, St. Elizabeth's and similar hospitals for Chinese. Limited grants by the Municipality to such undertakings for care of *bona fide* indigent patients, whilst charges for care of paying patients will be balanced against operating expenses, will it is believed, prove less costly than public hospitals managed by the Municipality.

Certain hospital services must, however, under existing conditions in Shanghai, be retained under Municipal administration, such as Isolation Hospitals for Foreigners and Chinese, Police Hospitals for Chinese and Indian Police, as well as Infirmary or Gaol Hospital requirements. In the absence of any local institution for care of foreign mental cases, the duty also devolves upon the Municipality to continue provision for same. In the various hearings attended by the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Public Health, the impression was gained that these gentlemen, as medical officers, felt solely concerned with the health and care of the sick of Shanghai. The very large outlays involved in construction and cost of maintenance of hospital institutions, seemed to be disregarded. The Committee, whilst sympathizing with their view points, nevertheless feel constrained to refrain from light-hearted disregard of finance involved. The recommendations for Municipal hospital service embodied in this report cover what the Committee regards as adequate for practical hospital requirements. Due provision for efficiency and protection

of public health in hospital service has been most carefully considered, with a fairly clear realization of the limitations in financial burdens which can be imposed upon the Settlement and upon the Ratepayers under existing conditions in Shanghai.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME AND MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

The recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Health for continuance of the Victoria Nursing Home as a public hospital were given the fullest consideration. In 1901 a genuine public need was served by the inauguration of this Nursing Institute, but Shanghai has greatly changed since then in facilities provided for hospital and nursing service. The Nursing Home is maintained at an annual loss to the Municipality of about Tls. 65,000 exclusive of the Mental Ward. Furthermore the various units of this hospital are so antiquated that a large sum of money would have to be expended to provide modern heating, plumbing and sanitary equipment to enable it to be continued as a modern hospital.

A study was made of the accommodation available in the General Hospital and the Country Hospital. It was found that these Institutions are sufficiently large and well organized to amply provide for the hospital needs of the whole foreign community of the International Settlements.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The General Hospital has the following accommodation:—

	1st	2nd	Intermediate	3rd	Free Ward	
Male:	22	49	10	59	22	
Female:	10	13	6	20	10	& 15 Baby Cots
	32	62	16	79	32	

Total 221 Beds and 15 Baby Cots.

Apart from interest on loans for capital outlays, this institution is self supporting, and according to its Balance Sheet and accounts for 1926, showed a profit of Tls. 37,676.90 on Working A/c. It had on 31st December, 1926, an overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of Tls. 646,605.05, incurred for new buildings erected in recent years. The Interest on this overdraft was Tls. 46,465.37 for 1926, towards which the French Municipality contributed Tls. 10,000 and the Shanghai Municipal Council the balance of Tls. 36,465.37.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

The present accommodation in the Country Hospital is 129 Beds in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class, plus 10 cots for babies in the Maternity Ward. The 4th Floor is now occupied by nurses' quarters, because the general demand for accommodation in the hospital has not made necessary the use of the 4th Floor for hospital wards. At a meeting held on November 23rd, 1927, between this Committee and the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital, the assurance was given that in the event of demand for increased Ward capacity in the Country Hospital, provision would be made for transfer of the nurses to other living quarters, so that the whole of the building, including the 4th floor, would become available for hospital requirements thereby providing according to plan of lay out, from 162 to 175 Beds, and 10 Baby Cots.

The estimated cash deficit for 1928, based on the support for 1927, in the operation of this hospital is Tls. 20,470 whilst depreciation of buildings, plant and equipment is estimated at Tls. 21,980. The onus rests upon the Shanghai Municipal Council to make good any cash deficit in operation.

RECOMMENDATION TO CLOSE THE VICTORIA NURSING HOME AS A PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The maintenance, therefore, of the Victoria Nursing Home, operated at a large deficit, was found by the Committee to be not only an unnecessary Municipal expense in itself, but its continuance places a further burden upon the Municipality, in reducing the income earnable by the Country Hospital and the General Hospital. The closure of the Victoria Nursing Home will result in a larger income to the General Hospital and the Country Hospital adding approximately Tls. 20,000 a year to the nett earnings of the General Hospital and the estimated increased earning of the Country Hospital will, it is believed, offset its cash working deficit. Full details of the basis of these estimates will be found in Appendix "J." Therefore, in recommending the closure of the Victoria Nursing Home, the result will be that not alone will the large annual Municipal loss in handling this institution cease, but the deficit now payable by the Municipality in operation of the Country Hospital will be greatly reduced, if not entirely wiped out. Furthermore the earnings of the General Hospital will be so much increased that the annual contribution of the Municipality towards that Institution for interest on Building Account Overdraft will rapidly lessen.

MUNICIPAL NURSING SERVICE.

This service was found, on investigation by the Committee, to have become practically valueless for the purpose for which it was created, in that as shown under the data submitted in Appendix "B," only 24 per cent. of the working time of the nurses was devoted to private nursing. Apart from leave and sickness, the remainder of the nurses time was given to duties in connection with Municipal hospital administration. The Committee was inclined to recommend the immediate discontinuance of this Service, but found that to serve hospital needs of the Shanghai Municipality, it would not be safe to figure on a minimum staff of trained foreign nurses. A certain number of reserve nurses would be necessary for the exigencies of hospital work in times of emergency, and since these nurses could earn an income in private nursing when not required for Municipal hospital work, it is recommended that to this extent the Municipal Nursing Service be continued.

In the system of accounting however, the expenses for such nurses, less what they may earn by private nursing, should be prorated to the various Municipal hospital units. The Committee submit under their recommendations as embodied in Part II hereof a list of nurses to be retained in Municipal employ as a nucleus nursing staff. Certain nurses from the Municipal Nursing Service as per minutes of meeting with the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital (Appendix "J") can be taken over by the Country Hospital, and the remainder being under "B" Agreements, can be repatriated.

VICTORIA JUBILEE MEMORIAL.

Furthermore in retaining in the Victoria Nursing Home Compound a limited staff of reserve nurses for private nursing and district charity visiting work, the Victoria Jubilee Memorial will, it is felt, be perpetuated in the spirit of public service which actuated the original donors.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE NURSES.

Concerning the recommendation of the Committee for a nucleus staff of foreign nurses, it is suggested, as a matter of expediency as well as economy, that when increased staff is found necessary, Chinese and Japanese nurses be in future employed where possible, in the S. M. C. hospital nursing organization. It is felt that ordinary duties can be filled by such nurses under the supervision and control of the nucleus of foreign nurses. Under such a system, properly built up and managed, it is the opinion of the Committee that satisfactory economy will result and efficiency maintain, with a nursing staff averaging lower salaries and which will be large enough to take care of hospital requirements in periods of emergency, thus obviating the necessity of maintaining a large reserve foreign nursing staff, with heavy costs for allowances, home leave, passages, etc., who would during the greater part of the year be without active work. There are excellent Chinese nurses available, with satisfactory training received in the Nurses Training Schools sponsored by St. Luke's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Margaret Williamson Hospital, and similar institutions throughout China, from which there are a number of graduates each year. In suggesting the increased employment of Chinese nurses in S.M.C. Hospitals, this point is emphasized, in that it is not a question of taking on "green" Chinese girls to train in the Municipal hospitals, but in

employing already well trained Chinese nurses to carry on their duties under the direction of the foreign nursing organization.

The recommendations made in Part II, item 3A for foreign nursing staff to be retained in Municipal service, have been most carefully prepared, and it is considered that this staff will be adequate for efficient operation of Municipal hospitals to their full capacity during emergency periods.

It will be observed that besides three ordinary reserve nurses, provision is made under "Sundry Services" for four nurses, or a total of seven nurses, in addition to regular staff for hospital working. These Sundry Services constitute practically entirely charity work under Health Department supervision in keeping with the spirit of the Victoria Nursing Home Jubilee Memorial.

The convalescent Home is maintained by the King's Daughters' Society, and the contribution thereto of the services of a nurse at Municipal expense is in recognition of the usefulness to the community of this organization, whose excellent work in charity and aid to the poor of the Settlement merits extended support.

Nurses for Tuberculosis Clinic, District and Visiting work render similar aid to indigent residents and refugees who are relieved thereby to the extent of hospital charges when the cases are not sufficiently serious to warrant such people being put into free wards in the local hospitals. This service is now ineffectively controlled in its charity features. Close scrutiny should be maintained over the work of the District and Visiting Nurses, so that the charity extended be not unduly taken advantage of by people who can well afford to pay for the service rendered, and it is recommended that no free treatment be given unless controlled by the King's Daughters' Society Organization after due investigation.

Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals.

The recommendation set out in Part II, Item 4, concerning conversion of the Victoria Nursing Home buildings, consisting of the Main, Maternity and Children's Block, into Chinese and Indian Police Hospital service, reserving the 4th Floor of the Main Block for a Gaol hospital for serious operation cases, means a saving in capital expenditure to the community of the very large amount of Tls. 175,000, which had been considered as necessary for the erection of a new Chinese and Indian Police Hospital. The Victoria Nursing Home buildings are of substantial construction, and are reported to be in good condition, so that they will serve the purpose recommended for a long range of years. There is furthermore, the advantage that the Chinese Police being located in one building and the Indian Police in another, there will be a total separation of these two branches, which is considered to be advisable, due to religious and racial problems and difficulties concerning food preparation.

It is proposed to enlarge the operating theatre of the main block so that under the care of theatre sisters, the operating room will be efficiently maintained.

By having the 4th Floor for a Gaol hospital for serious operating cases as planned, these cases will be taken care of in the operating theatre, and the staff of same will be fully employed. This means a very considerable saving in connection with the Gaol Hospital administration, in that thereby a duplication of theatre or operating room staff in the Gaol Hospital will be obviated.

Chinese Isolation Hospital.

The recommendations embodied in Part II, Item 5, have been given specially careful attention. The Isolation Hospitals compound, bounded on the North by Range Road, South by Yalu Road, East by Fearon Road, and West by Woosung Road, should in the opinion of the Committee be maintained exclusively for Isolation Hospital service, removing therefrom the Cattle Sheds in the South-East corner, which are not a desirable feature on such a location. The Isolation Hospital buildings for foreigners are located on the North of the property, and it is desirable to leave the frontage towards Yalu Road open so far as possible to South breezes, so that the erection of the new Chinese Isolation Hospital on the site of the existing structure would not be advisable. The proper location for it is considered to be in the South East corner as stated, on the site of the existing Cattle Sheds. These should be removed and the system for control and examination of cattle transferred to property which the Council has purchased for the purpose on Sawgin Road. The subject of Cattle Sheds, Abattoirs, etc., will be fully dealt with in the Committee's final report.

The existing Chinese Isolation Hospital, reported as being in a dangerous condition due to decay of the wooden uprights in the building, was visited and examined by the Committee. The buildings are of semi-foreign construction, of a type common in Shanghai 20 to 25 years ago, consisting of wooden uprights with 5 inch and 10 inch brick partitioning walls. Dry rot has extended throughout the woodwork. On the roofs leakage was visible everywhere, and the state in which the Committee found the building was distinctly dangerous. It was suggested to the Committee by the Commissioner of Public Health that arrangements be made to lease a block of Chinese houses, to be fitted up for a temporary Chinese Isolation system.

In considering the problem presented, the Committee found the Tuberculosis Block in the Isolation compound unsuitable in location and design for Tuberculosis treatment of patients. It was found that the T. B. Block would serve excellently as a temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital, whereas during the winter months ample accommodation of about 80 beds can be adapted to provide separate wards for care of scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox and sundry infectious cases. In the event of a summer cholera epidemic, Army barrack type bungalows can, according to estimates of the Commissioner of Public Health, be erected within a week, if necessary, at nominal cost. Ample space is available for same in the grounds of the Isolation Hospital compound.

The building now used as an Indian Police hospital on the Woosung Road frontage of the Isolation compound will, after transfer of the Indian Police Hospital to the Victoria Nursing Home compound, be available for use as an annex to the Chinese Isolation Hospital for administration and housing of staff, etc. This arrangement is sufficient to carry on an adequate Chinese Isolation service, pending removal of the Cattle Sheds from the S. E. Corner and erection of a new Chinese Isolation Hospital thereon. The Committee is in agreement with the Commissioner of Public Health as regards the growing demand for larger Chinese Isolation Hospital service in the care of the City's large native population, who should be encouraged to make use of the service in the interests of public health.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Western District.

This project was sympathetically considered by the Committee but found to be too costly on the basis of the original estimates submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health, as set out in Appendix "F." It was found, on investigation, that the number of *bona fide* Shanghai residents needing tuberculosis treatment pending transfer to healthier surroundings in other countries is nominal. The primary purpose in the mind of the Commissioner of Public Health was the care of charity or indigent refugee patients consisting largely of Russians who have come to Shanghai owing to political conditions in their country. Many of these people have been found Tuberculosis infected, and if provision is made by the Municipality for their care, would become practically permanent charges on the community. It is felt by the Committee, whilst sympathizing with the opinions of the Commissioner of Public Health from a medical point of view, that no justification exists for the Municipality to assume the responsibility for free treatment of all and sundry, refugees and vagrants, who come to Shanghai. The huge expense involved to the community would be beyond what could be undertaken. Furthermore, in making Shanghai a Mecca and dumping ground for the sick and ailing of this part of the world, it is felt that the greater the facilities offered the more would be the num-

bers attracted to the city as public charges.

The Committee is of the opinion that in the case of nationals having consular representation in Shanghai, it devolves upon said consulates, through national charity or governmental organization, to provide means for repatriation of their citizens suffering from chronic ailments. In the case of refugee Russians, unrecognized by the Soviet Government, the Committee feels that the duty devolves more upon local charity organizations to provide care for such cases, and rather than have the Municipality incur a direct expense for treatment as proposed by the Commissioner of Public Health, it is suggested that it will be more economical in every sense for the Municipality to contribute to private institutions that may be organized locally for charity work of this description, if it is felt that the Municipality has any onus of responsibility at all in the matter.

The Commissioner of Public Health especially made it a point to refer to the necessity of protecting the public health by segregating foreign ,and/or Russian refugees tuberculosis cases, so that, in wandering around the streets of Shanghai, they would not be liable to infect others by their sputum, etc. It is felt however, that there being already in the large population of Shanghai, a vast number of natives wandering around the streets of Shanghai Tuberculosis infected, the danger to the community of a few Russians suffering from this disease would not constitute an appreciable increase in the risk to the public.

After careful consideration of the project and consultation with the Commissioner of Public Works and Public Health, a less ambitious project for a Tuberculosis Sanatorium was worked out that provides for the actual needs of residents of the Settlements, and as per data under Appendix "F," the cost of maintenance will approximately equal the sum now annually spent in maintenance of the existing T. B. Block in the Isolation compound.

The recommendations provided for better Tuberculosis treatment without increased expenditure in hospital maintenance, whilst the capital outlay of Tls. 30,000 is more than covered by the saving effected in being able to arrange conversion of the T. B. Block to Chinese Isolation service, instead of renting or building , temporary premises. Indigent patients in the institution, sufficiently well to do light outdoor work, can be assigned to ,duties about the premises for gardens and as watchmen, etc.

Foreign Isolation Hospital.

The expense to the foreign community incurred in maintenance of this institution is found unavoidable, and no changes are recommended, except transfer of three nurses from the T. B. Block to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and conversion of the T. B. Block into Chinese Isolation Hospital service

The Commissioner of Public Health submitted to the Committee a proposal to convert the T. B. Block into light infectious diseases wards (measles, chicken-pox, etc.,) primarily for children provided that the transfer of T. B. cases to a new Sanatorium to be erected in the Western District would be approved. This proposal has not been dealt with, because it was decided to recommend temporary conversion of the T. B. Block to Chinese Isolation service.

It is furthermore felt by the Committee that very thorough investigation should be made into the justification for the expense for maintenance of such an institution on a large scale before approval of the scheme is warranted.

New Gaol Hospital.

The recommendations embodied in Part II, Item 8, fully cover the problem as viewed by the Committee based on the existing situation concerning Gaol administration. Due to political problems and local Provisional Court procedure in dealing with criminals, the Committee was informed that extensive increases might before long become imperative, in order to provide for the greater number of prisoners to be maintained at Municipal expense. It will naturally follow that if the number of prisoners is increased, a proportionately greater demand will be created for enlarged infirmary and/or hospital accommodation. The Committee could not formulate definite recommendations in the matter at this time, excepting to advise that if in due course, a new infirmary building is decided on, it be designed, as a measure of economy, no larger in capacity than necessary for the nucleus of a future Gaol Hospital designed to be increased from time to time to keep pace with Gaol enlargements.

It had been recommended by the Commissioner of Public Health to equip the Gaol Hospital with a special operating theatre and to manage the institution with the help of a foreign matron and foreign nurses.

In their investigations of the existing Gaol Infirmary, the Committee found the medical treatment of prisoners to be excellent and comforts a good deal better than that class of people would experience in native living conditions. The proposal to add to such comfort, the attention of female foreign nursing supervision, implying the "mollycoddling" of native prisoners, did not commend itself to the Committee. Duplication of Municipal expenditure in staff for operating theatre service at both the Police Hospital and the proposed new Gaol Hospital is not justifiable, nor is the additional heavy extra expense warranted which a new large Gaol Hospital would cause.

It is felt by the Committee that the operating theatre, in charge of foreign female nurses, at the Chinese Police Hospital, will be adequate for both institutions. Criminals needing operations of a serious nature will, in the operating theatre and special prisoner's sick ward on fourth Floor of the Chinese Police Hospital receive as good care as is extended to the City Police. In the Gaol Infirmary however, no comfort should be extended which will cause prison existence to lose its deterrent effects on the criminally inclined.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

Whilst this institution could not be availed of by Municipal employees during 1927 due to dangerous conditions of travel to reach Mokanshan, it is hoped that the political situation in this territory will so improve that Mokanshan can be safely visited in 1928.

The institution is a boon to the lower salaried Municipal employees who can, at low cost, obtain excellent care amidst beautiful mountain territory during the summer months, especially if convalescing from illness. The cost of upkeep is not great, and the Committee considers the Sanatorium should be maintained. Definite recommendations have been made which, if carried out, will provide on the large area of land available:

15 rooms in three army huts for single men, in addition to the existing three detached bungalows for families.
and a social and dining room building, with servants quarters, etc.

Excellent tennis courts are provided, and general lay out of the Sanatorium grounds is well arranged. Should the army huts prove satisfactory and greater accommodation be called for, ample land is available for extension of this system of housing summer visitors.

The revised scale of charges recommended will favour use of the institution by the lower salaried members of the Municipal organization.

Contribution by French Municipality Towards International Settlement Costs.

As explained under Part II, Item 2, the Committee recommends an arrangement on a more equitable basis than now exists for division of the costs of Hospital service.

The International Settlement carries the burden of maintenance of a large isolation hospital system, the mental ward, and other Health Department services. The French Municipality having made no provision in their organization for such services, use the facilities of the International Settlement.

A moral duty rests upon them to bear a fair share of the financial burden involved in capital expenditures, as well as maintenance charges, pro-rated according to the Chinese and foreign populations in the respective Municipalities. In the alternative, the duty rests on them to provide their own facilities. If they do this, the result will be that heavy capital expenditures can be deferred for

enlarged hospital facilities which will have to be undertaken to provide for the growing needs of both settlements if the French Concession intend to continue making use of the hospital services of the International Settlement in order to escape the financial burden of capital and maintenance expenditures in Public Health service in their Municipality.

CHARITY WORK IN GENERAL.

At present, any recognized local doctor can refer a patient to the Health Department for treatment as an indigent, free of charge. Free hospital treatment is given, involving heavy expenses, regardless whether the person is a Shanghai resident or merely a vagrant or refugee, such as many of the Russians are who come to Shanghai. It is considered by the Committee that whilst it is fitting that provision be made for hospital care of poverty stricken sick residents no onus rests on the Municipality to care, at city expense, for non-residents. Such charity work should be undertaken by national or other benevolent institutions, who will exercise care in rendering social service only to actual indigents meriting same.

Whilst this does not apply to cases of communicable disease which must be isolated and taken care of at city expense, it is felt that in other departments of health administration, whether for Chinese or foreigners, charity attention and services should be definitely limited by the Council.

REPORT ON GAOL EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The total cell capacity of the Ward Road Gaol (including 110 cells in the Juvenile Block) is 1,550 (including nine not used for prisoners), and at the present time there are 2,688 prisoners indicating a shortage of cells of 1,147.

From the following statistics it will be seen that a marked increase in the number of prisoners has taken place since 1921, mainly attributable to civil war and political disturbances in the vicinity of Shanghai.

	Prisoners.	*Gaol.*	*Reformatory.*
Average daily number	1921	1,532	47
	1922	1,556	49
	1923	1,616	66
	1924	1,800	69
	1925	2,145	44
	1926	2,267	53

Until such time as some satisfactory arrangement can be made with the Chinese authorities to deal with Chinese prisoners, it is incumbent upon the Municipal authorities to care for them. Tentative plans have been prepared by the Public Works Department for additional cell accommodation on the vacant ground adjoining the present Gaol premises on the East side. Also a new Gaol Hospital, costing some Tls. 225,000 has been recommended by the Commissioner of Public Health (referred to in Part I of the Committee's Report on Hospitals).

The existing hospital arrangements for prisoners consist of:—

1. An Infirmary on the Gaol premises, floor space of 4,200 sup. feet, supervised by one of the Assistant Commissioners of Public Health with Chinese resident doctors. The maximum accommodation that the building can provide is 52 beds, and can be utilized for minor cases only. The building forms part of the original Gaol premises and no hospital additions have been added although the cell accommodation was increased in 1917 by the erecting of two five storied buildings capable of each holding 460 prisoners. These blocks were not finished until 1920 and 1923 respectively owing to the non-arrival of the necessary locks.
2. Cases which cannot be dealt with in the Infirmary are transferred either to the Chinese Police Hospital or to the General Hospital. It is estimated at the present time that there are 248 sick prisoners living in cells (the maximum number during 1927 was 337) and being treated as out patients, and that if hospital accommodation were available would be transferred there. On Page 8 of the Hospital Report, the proposed new Gaol hospital is not approved.

The recommendations of this Committee in connection with the Gaol extension and further hospital accommodation are as under:—

1. A general development scheme of the vacant Gaol land be prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works.
2. The execution of the work to be carried out piece-meal.
3. The scheme to provide for the transfer of the Amoy Road Gaol to this site.
4. The scheme to provide for the possibility of a complete Gaol hospital being required some day.
5. The immediate erection of one five storied cell block, in whatever position it is mutually agreed upon by the Public Works Department and the Gaol authorities.
6. One floor, preferably the top (estimated floor space 8,800 sup. feet) to be fitted as an infirmary hospital to be run on somewhat similar lines to the existing Infirmary with the exception that treatment of sick prisoners will not be entirely uniform but graded according to the seriousness of the ailment. This will lessen the number of prisoners being transferred to the Chinese Police Hospital in accordance with the recommendation in the Hospital Report.
7. No Operating Theatre to be provided.
8. The proposed alterations and enlargement to the present Infirmary at a cost of Tls 8,000 as recommended in the Hospital Report, provided the Commissioner of Public Works can carry out the Superintendent of the Gaol's ideas as regards internal construction.
9. On completion of the new Cell Block referred to in "5" the existing Infirmary to be converted into workshops for which further accommodation is badly required.
10. The new Cell Block referred to in "5" to be so planned and constructed that should later on it be found advisable to set aside a floor or part thereof for workshops it would be a simple matter.
11. On completion of the new Cell Block referred to in "5" if the congestion of the Gaol continues, the advisability of building a further similar block be considered.

It is impossible to formulate a more definite building scheme, due to the uncertain political situation at the present time.

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NOTE.—There are eleven appendices attached to this Report, containing various details, itemized figures and Departmental reports in connection with the main Report.

As these appendices are very voluminous, it is not considered necessary to publish them, but Ratepayers desiring to peruse them will be afforded an opportunity to do so on application to the Acting Secretary of Council.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3723.

ATTENTION is called to the revised Regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens published in the "Municipal Gazette" to-day.

From June 1, the Quinsan Square Garden will be reserved exclusively for the use of children and for such adults as may be in charge of them.

Season tickets available from June 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929, entitling the holders to enter Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens are now obtainable at the Revenue Office at a fee of $1.00.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3724.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198, North Szechuen Road (Near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:

Military Forces in Shanghai:—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Women and Children:—Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Men and Boys:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 noon to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This schedule is subject to alteration.

Entrance Fee: 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants: and in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3722.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that no further admission of medical or surgical cases will be made to the Victoria Nursing Home after May 15, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3719.

HANDBOOK OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE public is informed that a revised edition of the Handbook of Licence Conditions has been published and may be obtained from the Revenue Office at a charge of $1.

The new issue embodies all amendments to the Licence Conditions to April 1, 1928, as announced from time to time in the "Municipal Gazette."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai May 3, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3677.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3715.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

Death of Mr. E. F. Goodale.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Mr. E. F. Goodale, A.C.A., Treasurer and Comptroller, while proceeding to England on six months' sick leave which had been granted to him recently by the Council.

The late Mr. Goodale joined the Council's staff on October 11, 1907, as an Assistant in the Accounts Office, and had, therefore, completed over twenty years' service. Two years after joining the Municipal Service he was promoted Acting Accountant and when, in the same year, the Council approved the constitution of a new department to be known as the Finance Department, Mr. Goodale was appointed Head of the Department with the title of Treasurer, on November 1, 1909. Ten years later he was appointed Treasurer and Comptroller which position he held until the time of his death. On two occasions in recent years, Mr. Goodale was detailed for special duty in the interest of the community. From 1924 onwards, he undertook the responsibility of carrying on in the Council's interest the negotiations in connection with the Waterworks Company and the Telephone Company—duties of a particularly difficult and complicated nature which were brought to completion only just before the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers this year when the new Waterworks Company agreement with the Council was finally signed. Last year, also, Mr. Goodale undertook special duties when he was appointed Controller of Voluntary Services as the result of the Council's decision to take steps for the maintenance of essential services in the Settlement.

By the death of Mr. Goodale, the Council has lost a valuable servant whose work for the community was unflagging. It was known that, for several months before his departure on sick leave, Mr. Goodale's health had been causing him much anxiety and, immediately after the Waterworks Company agreement had been signed, it occasioned no surprise when his medical adviser

strongly advised him to proceed to England on sick leave. In token of sympathy, the Council's flag at the Administration Building was lowered to half-mast immediately upon receipt of the sad news.

Council Committees.

The following Committees have been duly constituted, completing the list of which the first portion was published in the "Gazette" of April 27:—

Electricity Committee:—Messrs. C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, V. G. Lyman, W. P. Lambe and C. A. Peel.

Traffic Committee:—Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, H. E. Arnhold, G. Okada, V. G. Lyman and D. S. Chen.

Foreign Education Committee:—Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, V. G. Lyman, and H. Lipson Ward, Mrs. N. Leslie and Mrs. H. Martin Little.

Chinese Education Committee:—Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, Chi-cheh Nieh, C. M. Bain, W. P. Lambe, S. U. Zau and K. H. Ling.

Orchestra and Band Committee:—Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, L de Luca, and J. McNeill.

Library Committee:—Messrs. C. M. Bain, A. M. Cannan, Dr. H. Chatley and Mr. E. Gordon Lowder.

Parks and Open Spaces.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The following revised regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden, and the Public Gardens (effective from June 1) are published for general information:—

HONGKEW PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicyeles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing and fire-lighting are prohibited.

(8) Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey is approximately from October 15 to March 15. The season for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball is approximately from May 1 to October 15.

(9) Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Superintendent of Parks.

(10) The playing of games is not permitted when in the opinion of the Park Keeper the grounds are not in a fit condition, and a notice to that effect is exhibited at the entrance to the park.

(11) Cricket, football, hockey and baseball are not permitted on Sundays before 1 p.m.

(12) The positions of lawn tennis courts and bowling greens are arranged by the Superintendent of Parks. Persons using these courts are required to wear boots or shoes without heels.

(13) The playing of golf is not permitted after 9 a.m. This restriction applies also to practice with golf club and ball, except on the practice putting-green.

(14) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose

(15) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(16) Spitting is prohibited.

(17) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(18) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitte1 into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The Park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing, fire-lighting, athletic events, cricket, tennis, golf, bowls, baseball, football, hockey and all similar games are prohibited.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the Park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The garden is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(2) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket covering admission to the parks, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(3) Admission to the garden is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles, (including baby carriages), may not be brought into the garden.

(5) Visitors are not permitted to take walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the garden.

Such articles may be left with the park keeper who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

(6) Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is prohibited.

(7) Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the gate-keeper's lodge.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

Public Garden Regulations.

(1) The Garden is open to the Public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

(2) Entry into the Garden is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the Garden. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(5) Admission to the Garden is prohibited in case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(6) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, paddling, fire-lighting and all games (except children's games) are prohibited.

(7) No person is permitted within the bandstand enclosure.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the gardens.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing Regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees held on Wednesday, April 4, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Dr. E. L. Mersh, Dr. F. M. Neild and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Report of the Municipal Economy Committee on Hospitals and Gaol Extension.—Following on the Chairman's introductory remarks, Dr. Marsh states that the Health Committee was not approached by the Economy Committee for its views on the subject of the public health service, though other of the Council's Committees were consulted on matters dealt with by them. Having regard to the fact that it has been a special province of the Health Committee for many years to make recommendations to the Council on matters affecting public health, this omission on the part of the Economy Committee has caused considerable surprise to members of the Health Committee and has, in his opinion, detracted from the value of the Report under consideration. As this is the first occasion on which the Health Committee has had an opportunity of discussing the Economy Committee's Report, he wishes to voice the opinion that a matter which affects so intimately the health of the community should not be considered primarily in terms of cash but rather in the light of the benefits which accrue from a highly efficient health service. The Report treats the cost of the hospital administration as a loss, but with this view he cannot agree.

The Chairman replies that this aspect of the problem has indeed received the Council's serious attention, but that with the limited funds now available it is impossible to accomplish all that is desired for the improvement of the public health service. He states that the Economy Committee is an independent body composed essentially of business men, and for this reason he welcomes the medical members' criticism on its findings. He adds that the Council's general policy includes, of necessity, a drastic curtailment of expenditure on land, buildings and public improvements, with a consequently large reduction in loan requirements.

Upon reference by the Chairman to the several items in the Economy Committee's Report, and comments thereon which have been received from the Departments, the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller states that from the financial point of view the Main, Maternity and Children's Blocks of the *Victoria Nursing Home* should be discontinued as such and applied to other purposes, in accordance with the Committee's recommendation, especially as the Country Hospital has hitherto not been used to capacity. Dr. Marsh, on the contrary, is of the opinion that the building should not be used for any purpose not expressly provided for in the Deed of Gift. If certain blocks are converted to a hospital for Chinese and Indian Police and for Gaol purposes their use will be lost to the community at large, and the building will no longer be a fitting memorial to Queen Victoria, as intended. He asserts that the Country Hospital does not meet all requirements. He suggests as an alternative scheme that the Victoria Nursing Home be converted into a Maternity Hospital, for which there is a great demand by the poorer class of Europeans as well as by Chinese and Japanese, that certain of the other wards be thrown open to paying Chinese and that the upper floor be used as a residence for nurses. The grounds of this building and of the Isolation Hospital are the only large open spaces in this district, and he considers it a matter of high importance that they should be retained. He mentions also that 57 per cent. of the total population of the Settlement and 26 per cent. of the foreign population live North of the Soochow Creek and Whangpoo Road, and he asks whether it is intended that patients from this large area should be required to go all the way to the Country Hospital for accommodation. A member remarks that the annual loss on the Home amounts to more than the sum donated and that the Council is spending some Tls. 170,000 per annum for the Victoria Nursing Home and the Country Hospital together. Dr. Marsh states that a hospital can never be expected to pay its way, though if the building is used as he suggests there would be a considerable saving on the present expenditure owing to increased receipts from paying patients. He states further that the present estimated value of the property is Tls. 750,000, or four times what it was before; but certain members express the opinion that the appreciation is of no value to the Council unless the land is sold, and that to continue its use as a Hospital or a nurses' residence is not economical. Dr. Marsh, however, emphasizes the value of the premises for nurses' quarters, and states that two stories could be devoted to residential purposes. Dr. Davis then states that the plan would require detailed consideration, though, if approved, it would enable the Council to dispense with the houses in Boone Road now occupied by nurses.

In reply to a question, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that the Victoria Nursing Home has about 70 beds, of which 32 are in the main building, and that the main building has a probable further life of 20 to 30 years. Referring to his written report on the subject, he suggests that consideration be now given to the final disposition of the whole area, the purchase of a cheaper site and the erection of a modern Indian and Chinese Police Hospital. The present site was bought by the Council: only the building was donated. The land is worth approximately Tls. 25,000 per mow, while it should be possible to obtain in the Eastern District six or seven mow of land at about Tls. 10,000 per mow, and this would be sufficient for a suitable four-storey building. Alternatively, Dr. Marsh suggests that the Council should sell all the present site except 5½ mow, on which the main building is situated; the building to be used as a Nursing Home and nurses' residence. In this connection, the Secretary, quoting from the Annual Report of 1901, states that the Home "has for its object the provision of skilled nursing for the sick of all classes among the foreign community." If it is desired to dispose of the building or to use it for other purposes he suggests that the Council might donate a sum of Tls. 40,000

to the General Hospital or the Country Hospital for the maintenance of a ward in memory of Queen Victoria. After further discussion as to the prospects of finding a suitable site for developments in the Eastern District, members take up the other points in the Economy Committee's Report upon which the future of the Victoria Nursing Home depends.

With regard to the *Mental Ward* the recommendation is that a capital expenditure of Tls. 40,000 for the enlargement of the institution, as proposed, is only warranted if the French Administration will bear its share of the cost of establishment and/or maintenance. From the ensuing discussion it is evident that the provision of adequate mental ward accommodation is rendered difficult by the tendency of indigent Russians from all parts of Eastern Asia to gravitate towards Shanghai whenever free accommodation of this kind is offered, and by the problem of controlling their entry and of getting rid of chronic cases. Even patients from the French Concession are apt to be a burden on the Council, since the French Administration pays only a reduced fee of Tls. 3 per diem for indigent patients and in some cases withholds payment altogether. Moreover the Mixed Court used to pay the expenses of certain indigents, while the Provisional Court refuses to do so. Dr. Davis endorses the recommendation of the Economy Committee in this matter, though in answer to an enquiry by the Chairman he agrees that there is a danger of mental deficients being left to wander in the streets, and he adds that these would not be harmless cases since the latter are mostly cared for by the Foreign Women's Home.

The recommendation of the Economy Committee regarding the *Municipal Nursing Service* is that it be discontinued in its present form, though three reserve nurses would be employed for emergency work in Municipal Hospitals and when not so engaged would be available for private nursing service. Dr. Davis states that since 1924 many applications for private nurses have had to be refused, and he therefore considers that four should be retained for this work. Dr. Marsh states that the charges are about the same as those of nurses practising privately, but the latter are found to be staying with relatives or to be only temporarily resident in Shanghai. Also it takes time for a nurse to become acclimatized, and only the Council can provide a permanent service. He considers that a generous service should be maintained. Dr. Davis remarks that at present only one nurse is engaged on private nursing service. He regards the work as important because sometimes it is dangerous to move a patient from his home to hospital.

With respect to *Nursing Staff for Municipal Hospitals* the Economy Committee has recommended various reductions involving a saving of about Tls. 53,000 per annum, and also the employment of Japanese and Chinese trained nurses whenever possible. Dr. Davis states that the nursing staff has been kept low for two or three years in view of the uncertainty of the future of the Victoria Nursing Home. He considers that an ample reserve of hospital nurses should be held against the possibility of epidemics, and he states that Japanese and Chinese nurses have but limited uses. Certain members testify as to the excellent work done by Japanese and Chinese nurses, but the medical members consider that they should be confined mainly to routine duties, and they refer also to the language difficulty with these employes and their lack of initiative in dealing with critical conditions of illness.

Referring to the Committee's proposals on the *Chinese Isolation Hospital*, Dr. Davis agrees that patients might be moved, as recommended, to the Tuberculosis Block in the Isolation Compound, Army bungalows to be erected in the grounds as additional accommodation in case of an epidemic, and that later, if conditions warrant the expenditure, a new Chinese Isolation Hospital should be erected on the South-east corner of the Isolation Compound where the Cattle Sheds now stand. This scheme, which he regards in any case as a compromise, would necessitate the removal of the tuberculosis patients to another place, *e.g.*, a small sanatorium in the Western District, as recommended.

The Economy Committee has recommended the continuance of the *Mokanshan Sanatorium* and the addition of three Army bungalows to provide 15 more rooms for guests. Dr. Davis remarks that the Commissioner of Police regards the situation at Mokanshan as somewhat hazardous at present. Dr. Marsh and the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works consider that a building constructed of local materials would be cheaper and better than Army bungalows owing to the heavy cost of transport of the latter.

Reverting to the *Victoria Nursing Home*, members are generally agreed that the sale of this site merits the closest consideration. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works is satisfied that the Council could sell the property for about Tls. 670,000; or a portion of the land might be sold, though there is no satisfactory access thereto from the rear. In reply to a query as to the effect on the nursing staff if the Victoria Nursing Home is abolished, Dr. Davis replies that they might be absorbed by the Nursing Service, or they could have the option of transfer to other hospitals. Three to six weeks' notice to the public of the Council's intention to close the Home should be sufficient. Dr. Marsh states that no new cases need be taken after May 1. After further discussion, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works undertakes to procure exact figures bearing on this matter, for discussion at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 25.

At the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees held on Wednesday, April 25, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, L. C. Ch'ien, S. L. Hsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild, Messrs. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, and Z. C. Zing.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 4 are confirmed and signed.

Report of the Municipal Economy Committee on Hospitals and Gaol Extension.—The Chairman states that the figures called for at the last meeting have been received from the Commissioner of Public Works, enabling the Committees to make definite recommendations regarding the Economy Committee's suggestions, and modifications subsequently proposed. The Economy Committee's suggestions are so detailed and comprehensive that it appears desirable, if possible, definitely to accept or reject them in the form in which they have been presented.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that, while submitting estimates of the proceeds from the sale of the Victoria Nursing Home site and of the expenditure on land and buildings necessitated thereby, he has found great difficulty in framing a complete scheme inasmuch as the Economy Committee's interim Report is very much bound up with the general question of hospital accommodation, and requires consideration in regard to Police and Gaol Hospital requirements. In reply to questions by the Chairman, he states that the present Police Hospital building is not suitable, but can continue to be used if absolutely necessary, and that as regards the Victoria Nursing Home the Economy Committee's scheme is practicable but does not permit economical use of the site.

Dr. Marsh, in reiterating his objections to the demolition of the Victoria Nursing Home main building, appeals most earnestly for due consideration to be given to the wishes of the founders, the necessity of perpetuating this Memorial to Queen Victoria in an appropriate form and the obligation of the Council in this matter to the public at large.

In reply, the Chairman states that the only real condition attaching to the foundation was that a certain number of free beds should be maintained, and he remarks that it would be equally easy for this to be done in the Country Hospital or the General Hospital as may best serve the interests of the public. He adds that the original donation was but a fraction of the capital expenditure and maintenance costs to date, and should not therefore be allowed to influence unduly the Council's scheme of reconstruction. Endorsing these statements, a member asserts that the memorial in question is not a trust and that therefore the Trustees to whom the Council is answerable. Another member agrees that the construction of a

new ward elsewhere, bearing the name of Queen Victoria, would meet the conditions perfectly well.

With regard to the Victoria Nursing Home site, a member states that, in conversation with Mr. Meyer, Chairman of the Economy Committee, the latter expressed himself in favour of discontinuing the Home, which is out of date and not economical to maintain, and of selling the site except in so far as any part of the property might be applied for temporary uses.

In reply to questions by the Chairman, Dr. Davis states that he understands the Economy Committee's original recommendations were intended as a temporary expedient only, to which the Council might have recourse in view of the present economic depression; but it was impossible to defer indefinitely the construction of three Police and Gaol Hospitals, which should be designed to work in close conjunction with each other so as to make the best use of operating theatres, X-ray apparatus, etc. This being so, he favours selling the Victoria Nursing Home site as recommended.

Dr. Neild, referring to Dr. Marsh's plea for the maintenance of a Maternity Home in this district, endorses the proposal to sell the Victoria Nursing Home site and favours the purchase of another site and the erection thereon of a new Maternity Home capable of subsequent extension.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hsu, whether a purchaser could readily be found for the Victoria Nursing Home site, Mr. Harpur states that there should be no difficulty in selling the property for Tls. 750,000, either in one lot or sub-divided into several lots.

A member speaks of the desirability of making better use of the Maternity accommodation at the Country Hospital, by which the Council's expenditure on this institution might be relieved. The removal thereto of patients from other parts of Shanghai would not occupy much time. Dr. Davis states that he was informed by Dr. Douglas Gray that the Country Hospital could provide 40 beds for maternity cases as soon as the new nurses' quarters were built. He asks whether it is worth while to keep open a fragment of the Victoria Nursing Home for this purpose at a loss, and Dr. Marsh replies that it would be to the benefit of the poorer class of patients.

In the course of discussion it is stated that the Economy Committee at no time considered the disposal of the Victoria Nursing Home site in the manner suggested, and members agree that its views thereon would certainly be of value and should be sought. Mr. Harpur expresses the belief that certain members of the Economy Committee were not *au fait* with the terms of the Victoria Memorial, and for that and other reasons had recommended the adoption of a compromise instead of advocating the sale of the whole property. In answer to questions he states that the building scheme now proposed might require two years for its completion, but in any case the purchase of the necessary land would have to be financed and the obvious way to do this would be to sell the whole or a part of the Victoria Nursing Home site. In the latter case it would not be contrary to the Economy Committee's recommendation to sell that portion of the site fronting Range Road which contains the Maternity and children's Blocks and perhaps part of the Nurses' Quarters. It might be expedient for sale purposes to join up Kashing Road and Hannen Road by a 30-foot road cut through the present site. As the outcome of the foregoing discussion it is decided to invite a delegation of the Municipal Economy Committee to a conference with the Health and Finance Committees as soon as possible on the proposal to sell the whole or part of the Victoria Nursing Home property, and it is directed that a communication thereon be addressed to the Chairman of the Economy Committee forthwith.

Regarding his previous proposal that the Main Block of the Victoria Nursing Home be retained as a Maternity Home and Nurses' residence, Dr. Marsh states that it is equipped with an excellent operating theatre, a fact which, apart from any financial considerations, might justify the conversion. Dr. Marsh makes it clear that he disapproves of the Victoria Nursing Home ceasing to function *on its present site* where it is badly needed as a maternity hospital or, alternatively, as additional accommodation for mental cases.

Dr. Davis suggests that immediate steps should be taken to erect a Tuberculosis Sanatorium on the Council's nursery garden site on Hungjao Road to accommodate patients from the Tuberculosis Block of the Isolation Hospital, in accordance with the recommendation of the Economy Committee. This plan, which accords with members' previously expressed views, is endorsed, and it is directed that the Council's confirmation thereof be requested by circular.

It is agreed at the same time to request the Council's confirmation of the recommendation to announce the closure of the Victoria Nursing Home to new medical and surgical cases after May 15, 1928.

Reverting to the question of the Victoria Memorial, Dr. Marsh enquires whether the fund which may be released by the Council's action would be augmented by any part of the increased value of the Victoria Nursing Home site, and in any case whether a generous sum will be handed over to the Trustees. On this subject, members agree as to the desirability of preserving the name of the Memorial and perpetuating its aims, but it is observed that there are no actual Trustees to take charge of the fund and that there appears to be no authority for devoting to this purpose any larger sum than the Tls. 40,000 originally donated.

At the joint Meeting of the Health and Finance Committees held on Tuesday, May 1, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, L. C. Ch'ien, S. L. Hsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei and Z. C. Zing.

Mr. V. Meyer, Dr. H. R. Friedlander and Mr. C. L. Seitz, comprising a delegation from the Municipal Economy Committee, also attend.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 25, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Report of the Municipal Economy Committee on Hospitals and Gaol Extension.—Referring to the presence of delegates from the Municipal Economy Committee, the Chairman states that they are in attendance at the invitation of the Health and Finance Committees for the purpose of discussing the question of the sale of the Victoria Nursing Home site, as dealt with in a report by the Commissioner of Public Works submitted at the last meeting of the Joint Committees.

The representatives of the Economy Committee state that the recommendations outlined by the Economy Committee for the use of the Victoria Nursing Home premises as Indian and Chinese Police Hospitals were regarded as an economical temporary measure which would conduce to Municipal hospital efficiency. The buildings are old, and are not suitable in design for modern hospital service, but they would be good enough until the Council can undertake a large hospital reconstruction programme.

The proposal to dispose of the Victoria Nursing Home property for, say, Tls. 750,000, and to utilize the funds realized for erection of modern Police Hospital and Gaol Hospital buildings on a new site is sound, and would undoubtedly give improved efficiency, with probably more economical working conditions. It has received the unanimous approval of the Economy Committee.

In considering the proposed sale, Mr. Seitz speaks of the advisability of dealing with the hospital situation as a whole, instead of piecemeal, and submits the suggestion that, along the lines of Mr. Harpur's report, not only the Victoria Nursing Home property should be sold, but also the very valuable property on which now stand the buildings of the Isolation Hospital services for foreigners and Chinese. The location of the latter property on the malodorous Hongkew Creek leaves much to be desired for hospital purposes, and land in more open country would have distinct advantages, whilst new and well planned hospital structures would ensure greater efficiency.

Mr. Seitz states that the value of the land on which the Isolation Hospital buildings stand is shown in the Council's books as Tls. 1,122,425, to which must be added the area on which are located the cattle

sheds, forming part of this property, and having a value of Tls. 142,750, thus making a total assessed value for the land of Tls. 1,265,-175. The Isolation Hospital buildings, as shown in the Council's books, have a value of Tls. 241,954. Therefore, if the property were sold at a good market value, the value of buildings abandoned would be only about 20 per cent. of the total land value.

It would seem to the Economy Committee desirable, in the interests of economical hospital administration, that the various hospital units operated by the Council for Police and Gaol services and for Isolation Hospital requirements should be located together in one large area, or in close proximity to each other; but in this regard difficulties might be encountered in obtaining suitable land in connection with the large area which would be necessary to give the Isolation Hospital services ground all around the buildings to keep them well away from ordinary hospitals and residential areas. That is a subject which would have to be left to special study by the Public Works and Health Departments.

Meanwhile, the Economy Committee feels that for the two or three years, or possibly longer, during which the negotiations for the sale or disposal of the Victoria Nursing Home and/or the Isolation Hospital land might be carried on, and new buildings provided for hospital services on land yet to be purchased, it would be the most economical arrangement for the Council to follow the Committee's recommendations as to the conversion of the buildings of the Victoria Nursing Home compound to Chinese and Indian Police Hospital needs. Considering the existing state of the Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals, the cramped quarters, and unsuitable conditions under which these services are operated, relief can best be provided in transferring these hospital units to the larger buildings available in the Main, Maternity and Children's Block of the Victoria Nursing Home.

In reply to points raised by Dr. Marsh concerning maternity, obstetrical and children's hospital facilities in Shanghai, Dr. Friedlander states that the Economy Committee, as shown in the Health Sub-Committee's report, had the assurance of the Governors of the Country Hospital that the whole of the second floor could, when required, be devoted to this service, if and when the Maternity and Children's Wards of the Victoria Nursing Home are closed.

Mr. Seitz submits that statistics show that the support of this section of the Institution has been comparatively meagre, considering the reputed demand for such service in the Hongkew District, and, excluding costs of overhead, the working of the Maternity and Children's Wards has consistently shown a loss in operation.

Dr. Davis remarks that he proposed the adoption of the same broad scheme in regard to the Isolation Hospital as that now outlined by Mr. Seitz in 1921 or 1922, but that it did not find favour with the Health Committee. The Commissioner of Public Works remarks that matters were complicated at that time by the founding of the Country Hospital. The present problem is to finance the new buildings from which the Council would receive no return for two or three years. Financially the case might be met by retaining the main building of the Victoria Nursing Home and selling a large part of the rest of the property, including the Maternity Block. Apart from this, however, he endorses the larger scheme favoured by Dr. Davis and the Economy Committee Representatives.

Mr. Meyer states that the Economy Committee's original recommendations dovetailed into each other and could not be considered separately. At the same time they were submitted as a temporary measure which would satisfy the conditions of the Victoria Memorial and likewise provide necessary hospital accommodation for two or three years.

Dr. Marsh opposes any decision to sell the Victoria Nursing Home Main Block and to close the Maternity Hospital. He considers that there is still great need for accommodation for maternity cases on the present site, notwithstanding the new facilities at the Country Hospital. He considers it undesirable to crowd all maternity cases into the Country Hospital. The Country Hospital was designed as an up-to-date Nursing Home and cannot be used for its proper purpose if maternity cases continue to overflow as they do at present into accommodation meant for ordinary medical and surgical cases, which juxtaposition he considers unsatisfactory and dangerous. A maternity hospital should be self-contained and not form a large part of an ordinary hospital. He considers the provision in the public health interest of accommodation for maternity cases a proper function of a Municipality such as Shanghai, where there are no proper facilities for foreigners as ordinarily exist in home cities.

Dr. Marsh states that he considers, in addition to reasons already expressed by him, that the Victoria Nursing Home Main Block should be retained in the public interest, because there is not sufficient hospital accommodation in Shanghai without it. There are only 221 beds and 15 cots in the General Hospital, and 129 beds and 10 cots in the Country Hospital, making a total of 375 beds and cots, of which 16 beds are reserved for maternity cases. This provides only 2.2 per cent. or 22 beds per thousand for a foreign population estimated at 17,000, exclusive of Japanese. Dr. Marsh considers this a dangerously low provision, as Shanghai is specially liable to tropical diseases and epidemics, in addition to ordinary diseases. He thinks the inadequacy of the accommodation in Shanghai is liable to further strain through the needs of the large transient foreign population, and also through the increasing use of beds in these two hospitals by Chinese and Japanese. He considers that even if the accommodation were increased to 425 beds in future by the addition of 50 beds contemplated at the Country Hospital this addition would only represent the dangerously low figure of 2.5 per cent. or 25 per thousand of foreign adults and children able to receive hospital accommodation in Shanghai. Moreover a hospital could not be run at its capacity because rooms and wards must be rested and frequently cleaned and disinfected, particularly in Shanghai.

Dr. Marsh remarks that the group of hospitals in the Victoria Nursing Home compound has done and would continue to do excellent service for the community because of the specialized nursing therein, and because of the advantage of the isolation or separation which exists between its various units. The separate Maternity Hospital, separate Children's Hospital, separate Nurses' quarters, separate surgical and medical accommodation are inestimable advantages, and he considers that this group of hospitals performs a highly essential and satisfactory service to the community at a minimum of cost and in a situation which has the advantage of being conveniently central for a large residential population. Dr. Marsh agrees to the suggested sale of the land on the Victoria Nursing Home site except the original site of the Main Block and part of the site of the Maternity Hospital.

In connection with the foregoing remarks Mr. Harpur states that the land on which the Maternity Block and the Nurses' quarters stand measures about 11 mow, and this would be available for sale at a comparatively early date.

With reference to the accommodation which Dr. Marsh wishes to secure, the Chairman observes that all this is provided by the Economy Committee's scheme.

With reference to Dr. Marsh's estimate of what may be considered adequate hospital accommodation for Shanghai, and in reply to a member's enquiry, Dr. Davis states that the number of patients in the Victoria Nursing Home at the present moment is nine, and Mr. Meyer adds that the Country Hospital is less than half full. A member remarks that it would be impracticable to provide for all contingencies, *e.g.*, an outbreak of plague, and the Chairman agrees that it would not be possible to finance a public health service on that basis.

After further discussion, all members, except Dr. Marsh, approve in principle such of the Economy Committee's recommendations as have been given due consideration, viz:—

1.—Victoria Nursing Home—Discontinuance of the ordinary public

hospital service (already approved by the Council).

2.—Mental Ward—Continuance.

4.—Chinese and Indian Police Hospitals—Temporary accommodation to be provided in various sections of the Victoria Nursing Home.

5.—Chinese Isolation Hospital—Demolition of present building and provision of accommodation, in the first place, in the present Tuberculosis Block.

6.—Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the Western District (already approved by the Council).

7.—Foreign Isolation Hospital—No changes except evacuation of Tuberculosis Block, and any others which may be occasioned by changes in the nursing staff.

8.—New Gaol Hospital—Scheme as recommended (so far as it may accord with requirements of Police and Gaol administration).

Concurrently with the above it is resolved to recommend the Council to proceed with the sale of the Victoria Nursing Home property as opportunity offers, with a view to securing funds for the erection of new Municipal Hospitals for the Chinese Police, Indian Police and Gaol. Likewise the ultimate sale of the Isolation Hospital property is approved in principle. All plans are to be treated as provisional only. The Economy Committee's recommendations Nos. 3, 3a, 9, 11 and 12 require further consideration, while No. 10 calls for no decision.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, April 23, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. Li Ming, V. G. Lyman and J. J. Paterson.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Li Ming, Mr. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 2, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The minutes of the meetings of April 11 and 19 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the joint meetings of the Finance and Health Committees of April 4 and 25 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of April 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of April 23 are submitted and, subject to one exception, confirmed.

Parks Regulations.—The Chairman presents a scheme which has been elaborated by the Commissioner-General, with the assistance of the Commissioners of Public Works, Police, Public Health and Revenue, for the control of the parks and open spaces when they are thrown open to the Chinese on the same terms as to foreigners. He suggests that members may be willing to accept the proposed Regulations as an experimental measure, to be revised later if found necessary. As regards charges for admission, the plan is to issue season tickets for adults, available for all parks and open spaces, at $3 each for one year, to levy an admission fee of 10 coppers for persons without such tickets, and to admit children free.

A member refers to his written comment, that a charge of $3 for a season ticket is excessive, especially as charges for admission were not primarily intended for revenue purposes. Members generally concur, and several alternative suggestions are made. A reduction to $1 for Ratepayers only is regarded as impracticable, largely because of the clerical work involved in the separate issue of such tickets. A flat rate of $2 also does not find favour. A plan to issue $1 books of 30 to 50 tickets, each good for one admission, is not considered an entirely satisfactory substitute for cash payments at the gates. The Commissioner of Public Works is of the opinion that tickets would be forged, as formerly happened in the case of rickshaw tickets. This might be overcome by the use of a special quality of paper for park tickets. A member states that no forgeries have occurred in the case of books of tickets issued by Japanese railways and tramways. Another member suggests a form of ticket permitting a stated number of admissions. Whenever the holder entered a park the gate keeper would punch a hole in the ticket, until the number of holes indicated that the ticket was no longer valid.

In the course of discussion, members agree that the scale of charges should be open to revision after a fair trial, and that in the meantime such charges should be reasonably small and the procedure as simple as possible. As best satisfying present conditions, the plan is approved of levying a charge of 10 coppers for adults, issuing season tickets good for 12 months from June 1 in any year at $1 each, and admitting children free. Mr. Harpur advises the use of turnstiles, partly for statistical purposes.

On the proposal of a member, it is decided to reserve the whole of the small area comprising Quinsan Garden for children, and for such adults as may be in charge of them at the time.

It is further agreed that the parks should, generally speaking, be closed at sunset, the time to be indicated to the public by suitable notices at the gates.

As regards the definition of children, it is agreed to fix the limiting age at 12 years.

With reference to the Commissioner-General's recommendation as to restrictions on the playing of golf in Hongkew Park, it is agreed as a provisional measure to prohibit this game after 9 a.m.

The Commissioner-General is requested to embody the above decisions in the Regulations, and the Commissioners of Public Works and Revenue are authorized to take such action as may be necessary to render them effective.

Waterworks Company Directorate.—A letter is submitted from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., stating that Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, one of the Directors nominated by the Council, resigned from the Board on March 30. It accordingly becomes necessary, under Clause 25 of the Waterworks Agreement of March 17, 1928, for the Council to appoint a successor. On the proposal of Mr. Zau, Mr. V. G. Lyman is nominated, and the nomination is accepted.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 4, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the quarter ending March 31, 1928, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 122,925.25.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kweichow and Chefoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.004 required from Cadastral Lot 588 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 37,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 163.

Dalny, Tongshan and East Yuhang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.224 required from Cadastral Lot 1550 for the scheduled widening of Dalny and Tongshan Roads and the extension of East Yuhang Road, in exchange for an area of the Council's surplus land Cadastral Lot 1549, measuring Mow 0.050, and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 394 as equity of exchange.

Liaoyang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.285 of land required from her property, situate East of Cadastral Lot 1830, for the scheduled extension of this road, for a sum of Tls. 422.

Tinghai Road.—With reference to the paragraphs in the "Gazette" of November 25, 1927, and April 6, 1928, in connection with the extension of the above road, the Whangpoo Conservancy Board have refunded a sum of Tls. 8,202, in view of the fact that the Council was compelled to modify its claim for betterment in respect of those portions of Cadastral Lots 6060 and 6066 which were below the level of the approach to the Tinghai Road Bridge. They have also refunded a sum of Tls. 177 for an area of Mow 0.023 acquired by the Council from the owners of Cadastral Lot 6066, on behalf of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, in connection with the Bridge approach.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, May 12.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. S. K. Oliver is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from May 4.

Station Officer S. M. Vincent is promoted to be District Officer from April 1.

Police Force.—Mr. H. T. Wheeler is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from April 28.

Mr. F. Chaplin is appointed Constable on probation from May 1.

The appointment of Constable T. H. Darvill is confirmed from January 21.

The appointment of Miss J. Crerar, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from March 1.

The appointment of Assistant Warder G. A. Freer is confirmed from January 20.

The appointment of Constable J. E. Raffaeli is confirmed from February 1.

Public Health Department.—Sanitary Overseer G. Borovikoff is permitted to terminate his services on May 15.

During the absence of Dr. C. N. Davis on long leave from May 13, Dr. J. H. Jordan will act as Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. E. T. Riley and N. G. Fomin are appointed Sub-station Attendants on probation from May 1 and April 26, respectively.

Mr. A. Harman is appointed Assistant Accountant from April 30.

Mr. G. F. McAlister is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from May 1.

The services of Mr. J. A. Graf, temporary Assistant Constructional Engineer, terminated on April 6.

Orchestra and Band. — Mr. S. Hartmann-Balasz is appointed temporarily as Musician from May 1.

Public School for Boys.—The appointments of Miss G. Farnell and Mrs. A. H. Pinnick, temporary Assistant Mistresses, are confirmed from January 5.

Finance Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death at sea of Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller, on May 3.

Secretariat.—Mr. W. T. Bartlett is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from May 16.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during March Quarter, 1928.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Dec. Quarter, 1927	8,749.34
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution*	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,552.22
Interest and Exchange Account	49.26
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	13,963.93
Debit Balance on Mar. 31, 1928	—
Hk. Tls.	13,963.93

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Dec. 31, 1927	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,438.54
" Chinese Staff	2,354.34
Maintenance Account	1,798.55
Coal and Stores for Tender	843.76
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	7.68
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	743.06
Total Expenditure	8,185.93
Balance on March 31, 1928	5,778.00
Hk. Tls.	13,963.93

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 9,425.48.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Contribution for March Quarter received Apr 13, 1928.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant

Custom House,
Shanghai, May 7, 1928.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 5, 1928.	Cases Notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements and those residing Municipal roads and Foreign population (32,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, Population (815,665)
Smallpox	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	206

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 12, 1928.	Cases Notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements and those residing Municipal roads and Foreign population (32,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, Population (815,665)
Smallpox	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Diphtheria	3	2
Tuberculosis	3	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	297

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, May 20, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT.
Conductor in Charge:—Mr. A. FOA

1.—OVERTURE "Manfredi" *Schumann*
2.—SYMPHONY No. 11 in G Major *Haydn*
(*a*) Adagio—Allegro
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Finale—Presto
3.—(*a*) NOTTURNO } *Martucci*
(*b*) NOVELLETTA }
4.—SYMPHONIC POEM
"Les Preludes" *Liszt*

Admission:—Main Hall, $1 per person. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

The fund will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions so that subscriptions will be welcomed from all classes of the community. Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

The Council hereby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions to the Special Crime Suppression Fund:—

LIST NO. 1.

Deposit No.	Amount
1001	$1,000.00
1002	10,000.00
1003	10,000.00
1004	5,000.00
1005	4,500.00
1006	1,500.00
1007	1,500.00
1008	1,500.00
1009	1,500.00
1010	1,500.00
1011	1,500.00
1012	1,500.00
	$41,000.00

LIST No. 2.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	41,000.00
1013	50.00
1014	200.00
1015	1,000.00
1016	100.00
1017	20.00
1018	100.00
1019	2,000.00
1020	20.00
1021	5.00
1022	70.00
	$44,565.00

LIST No. 3.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	44,565.00
1023	30.00
1024	200.00
1025	200.00
1026	10.00
1027	500.00
1028	20.00
1029	100.00
1030	100.00
1031	100.00
1032	100.00
	$45,925.00

LIST No. 4.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	45,925.00
1033	100.00
1034	400.00
1035 (Tls. 200 at ex. 723)	276.62
1036	500.00
1037	100.00
1038	100.00
1039	300.00
1040	20.00
1041	200.00
1042	20.00
	$47,941.62

LIST No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3718.

URGA ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Urga Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic for a period of 14 days from May 7 to enable general repairs to be carried out.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

No. 3699.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that motor vehicle licences are not transferable. The number plates issued with the licence remain the property of the Council and *must be returned to the Revenue Office* when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.

In the event of storage, when an owner is absent from Shanghai or when the vehicle is laid up for overhaul, and a suspension of the licence is desired, it is also necessary for the plates to be returned. Arrangements can, however, be made at the Licensing Office for the numbers to be reserved and re-issued when the vehicle is again brought into commission.

Failure to return the plates renders the owner liable for payment of the full licence fee while the plates remain in his possession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1928.

No. 3685.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1928.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" " "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'3" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'0" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'0" "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55
	These prices do not include delivery.	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 7,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	May 30, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,000 ,, ,, Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
5	(*e*) 200 ,, Whipcord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, July 15		
	(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery, August 31		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
338	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :—	—	May 29, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 550 piculs		
	Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 40 piculs		
	Flat Green Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs		
	Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 50 piculs		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. 334 ; 4,700 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating, 54 inches wide.

	Price per yard s.	d.
†A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	8	7½
†Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	8	7⅞
Heath (1927), Ld.	8	2½
†Harvie, Cooke & Co.	8	2
Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ld.	8	1½
Central China Import Co., Ld.	8	1
†Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	8	0
Alex. Ross Co. (China), Ld.	8	0
†Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	8	0
†Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	7	11
†Robert Roxburgh (China), Ld.	7	10
†Ilbert & Co., Ld.	7	8⅛
Frost, Bland & Co.	7	8
†*Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	7	8*

†These firms state conditions regarding payment of import duty and taxes.

Police Force. Tender No. 337.

Coir Yarn, H6 quality, 5 tons.
Coir Yarn, W5 quality, 3 tons.

	H6	W5
	Prices per ton.	
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	Tls. 385*	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	Tls. 325	Tls. 338*

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3726.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 28, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 24, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3725.

NANKING ROAD PONTOON

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nanking Road Pontoon will be removed for repairs for one week from June 11.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 24, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3720.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to the licence conditions for all motor vehicles except tramcars and omnibuses has been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

"That no steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council first had and obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 8A; *Public Motor Car*, 8A; *Private Motor Car*, 8A; *Trade Motor Car*, 7A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 15A; *Freight Trailer*, 11A.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3727.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the north-west corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 22, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mixed bathing, entrance fee 20 cents (silver).

The Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road. (Telephone C. 3068).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3723.

ATTENTION is called to the revised Regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens published in the "Municipal Gazette" to-day.

From June 1, the Quinsan Square Garden will be reserved exclusively for the use of children and for such adults as may be in charge of them.

Season tickets available from June 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929, entitling the holders to enter Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens are now obtainable at the Revenue Office at a fee of $1.00.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3722.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that no further admission of medical or surgical cases will be made to the Victoria Nursing Home after May 15, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3719.

HANDBOOK OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE public is informed that a revised edition of the Handbook of Licence Conditions has been published and may be obtained from the Revenue Office at a charge of $1.

The new issue embodies all amendments to the Licence Conditions to April 1, 1928, as announced from time to time in the "Municipal Gazette."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai May 3, 1928.

Death of Mr. P. W. Goldring.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death on May 13, of Mr. P. W. Goldring, Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor. At the Council meeting on May 16, it was directed that a letter of condolence be addressed to his widow, and the appended letter was despatched on the following day:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MADAM,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's sincere condolence and deep sympathy in the sad bereavement you have sustained in the death of your husband, Mr. P. W. Goldring.

Though your late husband's service with the Council was comparatively brief, it was characterised by unflagging zeal and devotion to duty, which, particularly during the past few months, proved extremely arduous. By the untimely passing of Mr. Goldring, the community has been deprived of the services of a valued public official.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. P. W. GOLDRING.

Parks and Open Spaces.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The following revised regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden, and the Public Gardens (effective from June 1) are published for general information:—

HONGKEW PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from

any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing and fire-lighting are prohibited.

(8) Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey is approximately from October 15 to March 15. The season for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball is approximately from May 1 to October 15.

(9) Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Superintendent of Parks.

(10) The playing of games is not permitted when in the opinion of the Park Keeper the grounds are not in a fit condition, and a notice to that effect is exhibited at the entrance to the park.

(11) Cricket, football, hockey and baseball are not permitted on Sundays before 1 p.m.

(12) The positions of lawn tennis courts and bowling greens are arranged by the Superintendent of Parks. Persons using these courts are required to wear boots or shoes without heels.

(13) The playing of golf is not permitted after 9 a.m. This restriction applies also to practice with golf club and ball, except on the practice putting-green.

(14) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(15) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(16) Spitting is prohibited.

(17) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(18) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The Park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing, fire-lighting, athletic events, cricket, tennis, golf, bowls, baseball, football, hockey and all similar games are prohibited.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the Park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The garden is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(2) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket covering admission to the parks, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(3) Admission to the garden is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles, (including baby carriages), may not be brought into the garden.

(5) Visitors are not permitted to take walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the garden.

Such articles may be left with the park keeper who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

(6) Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is prohibited.

(7) Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the gate-keeper's lodge.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

PUBLIC GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The Garden is open to the Public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

(2) Entry into the Garden is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the Garden. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(5) Admission to the Garden is prohibited in case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(6) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, paddling, fire-lighting and all games (except children's games) are prohibited.

(7) No person is permitted within the bandstand enclosure.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the gardens.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing Regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General A. E. Wardrop, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding H.B.M. Forces in North China, upon his recent inspection of the Corps, is appended, together with the letter of acknowledgment :—

Headquarters, North China Command, Shanghai.
May 14, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps between the 29th April and the 4th May, 1928.

I particularly invite your attention to paragraphs 2 and 22 of the Report.

I understand the organizations of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and of the Police for the defence of Shanghai are now under review by the Council. I am neither aware of the terms of reference nor of the recommendations and decisions arrived at.

In view of recent events, it is obvious that every community in China must, in so far as possible, organize its own defence and security. I cannot urge on you too strongly that the strength of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps should be made up to the utmost possible extent that the manhood and finances of Shanghai will permit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. E. WARDROP,
Major-General, Commanding North China Command.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

REPORT.

1. *General Remarks.* — I have already publicly expressed the high opinion I formed of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. This opinion has been confirmed by the detailed inspection of units and the ceremonial inspection of the Corps.

The men are keen and the Corps generally is efficient, well-trained, well-equipped and ready for any service it is likely to be called on to perform.

2. *Strengths and Attendances at Parades and Training.*—On the Ceremonial Parade, the strength present was 1130 out of a nominal strength of approximately 1500. Presumably, every man available was on this parade. It must be realized, therefore, that in calculating the numbers available for action, a large reduction must be made for absentees. Not more than 70 per cent. can be reckoned on as available.

I was disappointed in the strengths and attendance of members at my inspection of some of the Units. If men will not, or cannot, turn out for the chief inspection of the year for their own Unit, it is unlikely that they will turn out for ordinary parades. Yet without attendance and training there can be no efficiency of the individual.

3. *Ceremonial Parade of the Corps.*—Well and steadily carried out. Cavalry and Artillery looked and marched well in a good line and Infantry generally marched well in line and with a good swing. The saluting of Officers in some Units requires improvement.

4. *Nomenclature of Units.*—I suggest that the "Machine Gun Company" would be better named "The Armoured Car Company."

5. *Inspection of Units.*—I saw the Artillery fire their practice at Woosung. I inspected each Unit of all arms individually and carefully. They had no previous knowledge of the tasks I called on them to perform. These varied for each Unit.

Drill and handling arms generally good. My detailed inspection reports on each Company have been already sent to the Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

6. *Personnel.*—Generally very good. The composition of "B" Company has been recently altered. It is for the Commandant to advise you as to whether he is satisfied that improvement will result or whether he recommends further changes. I consider an improvement is needed.

7. *Horses—Cavalry.*—All very serviceable and in good condition. The Cavalry are well-mounted and well-trained.

8. *Horses — Artillery.* — Very good and in good condition. Six ponies per 4.5" Howitzer. I do not think these ponies could pull howitzers and wagons far over the heavy Chinese roads. I understand they cost the Municipality some Taels 13,000 per annum. I recommend that lorries with a tractor hook attachment be substituted for the ponies. I have not gone into figures. A saving should result in a short period.

9. *Equipment — Machine Gun Company and Machine Gun Section, Light Horse.*—Very good and serviceable cars. Equipment locally made is extremely good and serviceable. Machine Guns can be used apart from cars.

10. *Artillery Equipment.*—4.5" Howitzers in excellent order. 1000 rounds good ammunition. Latest 106 fuze and fully up-to-date observation and range-taking instruments. Harness very good.

2.75" guns on low platform lorries. Guns and all equipment in very good order. 1000 rounds good ammunition, 106 fuze and up-to-date range taking and observation instruments.

11. *Practice of Artillery at Woosung.*—4.5" excellent.

2.75" very good. This is the first time this Battery has shot. My full notes have been circulated to both Batteries.

12. *Machine Guns of Corps.*—All effective and well kept. The effect of the fire of the Machine Guns of Armoured Cars from their cars disappointed me.

13. *Lewis Guns.*—Never paraded for me. These form a large and valuable part of the fire power of each Unit. They should come on all parades including ceremonial. Their drill and tactical use should come into every parade.

14. *Rifles and Bayonets.*—New pattern.

All serviceable and good. Some bayonet scabbards dirty.

15. *Musketry.*—Carried out very keenly.

16. *Web Equipment.* — Very good.

17. *Clothing.*—All material extremely good. All of regular pattern except a few breeches of Artillery personnel. This is immaterial.

18. *Rifle Ranges.* — The best equipped that I have ever seen. Range Staff very good.

19. *Barracks.* — For Shanghai Volunteer Corps at Hongkew exceedingly good. Can house officers and men with all conveniences. These are up to the latest British standards except that the men are 2-berthed.

Barracks for Russian Company in huts. These are well arranged. It is a pleasure to see the care taken of these men by the Municipality.

The Russians themselves are to be congratulated in the care that they take of their huts. They show their soldierly self-respect.

20. *Corps Staff.*—Very good.

21. *Corps Headquarters.*—Well equipped and well organized.

22. *Concluding Remarks.* — I congratulate the Municipal Council and the Commandant and Staff and all ranks on the efficient force maintained. But again I urge to the utmost of my power, the necessity that must be clear to every patriotic citizen of every nationality, of joining the Volunteers. If too old or unfit to do so, they should do everything to prepare themselves to take a share in the maintenance of peace and in the defence of law and order in Shanghai.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 14, transmitting your Report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your kindness in carrying out the Inspection, and for your very thorough Report thereon, to which, in its opinion, no little value attaches, in that it will be of great assistance to the Commandant and the Council in maintaining and furthering the efficiency of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Major-General A. E. WARDROP, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding, North-China Command.

Public Recreation Ground Committee.

Messrs. A. W. Burkill, A. M. Diniz, and H. W. P. McMeekin and Lieut.-Colonel M. H. Logan have accepted the Council's invitation to serve during the current Municipal year on the Public Recreation Ground Committee; Mr. H. F. Lewis will continue to act as Honorary Secretary of the Committee.

Preparation of Official Plans of Consular Lots by the Cadastral Office.

In view of the considerable expense and work involved in the preparation of official plans of Consular Lots by the Cadastral Office, the Council has decided, with the consent of the Consular Body, to levy a charge for all re-measurements of land, adjustment of boundaries, division or amalgamation of lots, at the rate of one-twentieth of one per cent. on the total assessed

value of the lot, with a mi-imum charge of $25.00, the tael exchange being fixed at 73.

No charge will be made in the case of those lots to be registered, which are held under fangtan and owned by Chinese.

Bridges.

Yalu Road Bridge will be closed to traffic from Friday, June 1, for a period of three months, during reconstruction.

Municipal Properties.

Penang Road Depot.—An area of Mow 0.435 ex Cadastral Lot 4438, required for the extension of this depot, has been purchased from the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld., at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 4,350.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Taku Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, February 14, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby submit our claim for compensation in connection with the area scheduled to be surrendered from Cadastral Lot 1425, Western District, for the widening of the Taku Road.

The area hatched red on the plan you sent us, Mow 0.279, is as you state subject to surrender at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow.

We have based our claim in respect to the remaining area to be surrendered, Mow 1.114, according to the present market value of property in the neighbourhood, and supported by the value such a property would command if developed with Chinese hongs capitalizing the rentals on a net 8 per cent. Y.P. basis.

Our claim is as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.279 at Tls. 1,000 per mow	279
Mow 1.114 at Tls. 35,000 per mow	38,990
	Tls. 39,269
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	3,926
Total amount of claim .. Tls.	43,195

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 26, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter of February 14, 1928, containing our claim for compensation in respect to the area scheduled to be surrendered from the Eastern extremity of B.C. Lot 9184, Cad. Lot 1425, W.D. for widening the Taku Road, and to which we have as yet received no reply, we write to say that we consider the Council should purchase the whole of this extremity within, say, 10 feet of the buildings on the Western boundary.

By reference to the plan, it will be seen that after the scheduled area has been acquired, there will remain a small triangular piece of no value to the owners of this lot for building purposes.

This will conform with the practice of Council in the past in similar circumstances.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of February 14, relative to the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1425, Western, for the scheduled widening of Racecourse Road, I am directed to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 29,688 for the required area of Mow 1.393, calculated as follows:—

	Tls.	
Mow 0.279 at Tls. 1,000 per mow		279
Mow 1.114 at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 24,000 per mow	Tls. 26,736	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	2,673	29,409
	Tls.	29,688

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

With reference to your letter of March 26, I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to acquire the additional area to which you refer; and, in this connexion, I have to inform you that, were this portion of your property not of such shape and depth as to render development difficult, a deduction for betterment would have been included in calculating the above offer in view of the benefit accruing to the remainder of your property.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, April 30, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, we regret we cannot accept the assessed value as a basis for determining the amount of compensation payable in respect to the land to be surrendered from Cad. Lot 1425, Western, for widening the Taku Road, as it is considerably under the actual value of the property.

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter, the Council have not in the past ever claimed for betterment in Chinese property areas where the road is increased in width from 30 feet, the greater part of this area to be surrendered would not be subject to betterment in accordance with the Council's own practice.

Our claim dated February 14, 1928, was based not only on the market value but on the return the property would yield at that figure, and should the Council reject it, the only alternative is to ask you to refer the matter to the Land Commissioners at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 7, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30, relative to the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1425, Western, for the widening of Race Course Road, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council is unwilling to make any increase in the offer of compensation contained in its letter of April 4, which is considered equitable.

In the circumstances, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, and a further communication on the subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE.
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Motor Vehicles Registered in International Settlement.

The appended tables, showing the number of different makes of Motor Vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the March quarter, 1928, are published for general information:—

MOTOR CARS.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public
A.B.C.	1	—
A. C.	3	—
Adler	2	—
Aga	8	—
Ajax	3	—
Albert	3	—
Allen	2	—
Alsace	3	—
American	1	—
Amilcar	1	—
Anderson	2	—
Angus Sanderson	7	—
Argyll	1	—
Aries	2	—
Armstrong Siddley	8	—
Arrol Johnson	2	—
Arrol Johnstone	2	—
Auburn	5	—
Austin	165	—
Austro Daimler	1	—
Autocrat	2	—
Automobile	1	—
B. S. A.	2	—
Bean	5	—
Belsize	1	—
Benjamin	5	—
Benz	8	—
Berliet	11	—
Bianchi	6	—
Biddle	1	—
Brasier	5	—
Briscoe	7	—
Buick	519	68
Cadillac	28	—
Calcott	3	—
Calthorpe	5	—
Chalmers	7	—
Chandler	43	4
Charron	1	—
Chassau	1	—
Chevaux	1	—
Chevrolet	160	33
Chiribiri	4	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Chrysler	79	4
Citroen	156	—
Clement Talbot	1	—
Cleveland	5	2
Clyno	14	—
Cole	1	—
Columbia	4	—
Common Wealth	2	—
Crossley	10	—
Cubitt	1	—
D. F. P.	1	—
Daimler	8	—
Darracq	1	—
De Dion	6	—
De Dion Bouton	9	—
Delage	25	—
Delahaye	2	—
Derby	2	—
Diana	1	—
Diatto	1	—
Diemster	1	—
Dixie Flyer	2	—
Dodge	152	38
Donnet Zedel	1	—
Dort	2	—
Duerkopp	8	—
Durant	1	1
Earl	4	—
Elcar	1	—
Elgin	1	—
Erskine	20	—
Essex	110	13
F. B. Stearns & Co.	2	—
F. N.	1	—
Fiat	232	1
Ford	320	91
Franklin	5	—
G. W. K.	2	—
Galloway	6	—
Gardner	5	—
General Motors	1	—
Grant	1	—
Gray	6	1
Gwynne	1	—
Hanyung	1	—
Haynes	1	—
Hilman	2	—
Hispano-Suissa	1	—
Horch	1	—
Hotchkiss	2	—
Hudson	29	4
Humber	14	—
Hupmobile	139	28
Isotta Fraschini	2	—
Itala	1	—
Jewett	31	3
Jowett	11	—
Jordan	2	1
La Licorne	2	—
Lancia	1	—
Le Zebra	2	—
Liberty	4	—
Lorraine Dietrich	2	—
Lincoln	3	—
Locomobile	2	—
Machin	1	—
Majola	2	—
Markon	4	—
Mathis	17	—
Maxwell	23	—
Mercedes	3	—
Mercer	2	—
Metallurgique	2	—
Milburn Electric	9	—
Minerva	2	—
Mitchell	2	—
Moon	4	—
Morris Cowley	240	—
Morris Oxford	155	1
Morris Leon Bollee	1	—
N. A. G.	2	—
N. S. U.	1	—
Nash	79	13
National	1	—
Oakland	23	—
Octo	1	—
Oldsmobile	56	3
Opel	13	—
Otomo	1	—
Overland	92	32
Overland Whippet	24	—
Owin Magnetic	1	—
Packard	37	—
Paige	14	—
Panhard	1	—
Paterson	1	—
Peerless	4	—
Peugeot	39	—
Pierce Arrow	3	—
Pontiac	27	—
Premier	5	—
Presto	1	—
Protos	11	—
Puch	1	—
Regal	1	—
Renault	76	—
Reo	1	—
Riley	1	—
Roamer	4	1
Rolls Royce	6	—
Rover	5	—
Rugby	67	9
Ruston Hornsby	2	—
Salmson	4	—
Saxon	2	—
Scripps Booth	16	—
Seabrook	1	—
Singer	26	—
Standard	85	—
Star	14	—
Stearns Knight	2	—
Stephens	2	—
Steyr	3	—
Stower	1	—
Studebaker	281	20
Stutz	2	—
Sunbeam	6	—
Swift	3	—
Talbot	5	—
Talbot Darracq	4	—
Templar	5	—
Trojan	1	—
Unic	1	—
Vauxhall	10	—
Velie	3	—
Vulcan	2	—
Waverly	1	—
Willys-Knight	41	3
Wolseley	22	—
Zebra	1	—
Zedel	2	—

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes :— 184

" " " Private Cars :—4,126

" " " Public Cars :— 374

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, ETC.

Make	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	27	3
Allictmerican	1	1
Arcadia	2	—
Arrol Johnson	1	1
Austin	1	1
Auto Car	—	2
Benz	3	—
Berliet	2	1
Bethlehem	6	2
Brasier	6	—
Brockway	1	4
Buda	—	1
Buick	1	—
Bussing	2	2
Cadillac	2	—
Chevrolet	16	6
Citroen	9	—
Clydesdale	3	6
Common Wealth	1	—
Continental Motors	—	1
Crossley	11	—
Daimler	—	1
Dart	1	1
Darracq	—	1
De Dion	5	—
Defiance	2	1
Delannay Bellerilk	1	—
Delahaye	1	—
Denby	—	1
Dennis	3	5
Detroit	2	—
Diamond	3	2
Dinos	—	1
Doane	1	—
Dodge	1	1
Duerkopp	3	—
Dyson	1	—
Eagle Engineering Co.	—	3
Essex	2	—
F. W. D.	15	—
F. Y.	1	1
Fageol	2	1
Faun	—	1
Federal	8	21
Federal Knight	5	4
Fiat	3	2
Ford	218	100
Freighter, S. D.	3	—
G. M. C.	7	6
Garford	9	17
General Vehicle Coy	3	—
Georges Ray	—	1
Graham Bros	10	2
Guy	3	—
Hansa Lloyd Werke	1	2
Harley Davidson	1	—
Hewitt Sudlow	1	—
Highway	7	1
Horch	1	2
Hotchkiss	—	1
Hudson	2	1
Hupmobile	5	—
International	10	11
Karrier	28	—
Kelly Springfield	1	1
Kimball	1	—
Kissel	—	1
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	2	—
Latel	2	—
Leyland	7	—
Local	1	—
Locomobile	3	—
M. A. N.	—	1
Mack	4	—
Mann	1	—
Maxwell	6	5
Meteor	1	—
Minerva	1	1
Morland	1	3
Morris	11	1
Morris Commercial	4	—
Morris Cowley	5	—
Morris Oxford	1	—
N. A. G.	1	—
Opel	1	1
Overland	4	1
Packard	1	5
Palladium	5	3
Panhard	1	1
Peerless	1	—
Peugeot	1	—
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Reo	—	1
Reinior	1	—
Renault	23	29
Republic	19	14
Rover	1	—
Rugby	2	—
Ruggles	1	1
Sanford	2	—
Selden	3	5
Service	2	1
Sewort	—	1
Shelvoke & Drewry	7	—
Short Bros.	1	—
Spiros Trailer	2	—
Star	2	—
Stewart	17	14
Studebaker	—	2
Stutz	—	1
Sunbeam	1	—
Tasker	1	—
Thornycroft	50	2
Tilling Stevens	50	—
Titan	1	—
Trojan	1	—
Troy	3	2
Truck	4	—
U. S.	—	1
Vacuum Cleaner Tank	1	—
Walker	4	—
Warner Trailer	7	—
White	15	5
Wichita	5	6
Winton	—	1
Yale	1	—
Yorkshire Commercial	1	—

MOTOR TRUCKS, ETC.

Total number of Makes :— 128

" " " Private Trucks :—764

" " " Public Trucks :—332

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make.	No. registered.
A. J. S.	12
A. W. Wall	1
A. C. E.	3
Ace	7
Alldays Allen	3
Aliyon	1
Ariel	14
Automoto	2
B. S. A.	27
Bayliss Thomas	2
Benjamin	1
Beaumon	1
Birmingham	1
Calthorpe	2
Cito	2
Cleveland	25
Coventry Challenger	1
D. K. W.	3
Douglas	33
Dunelt	1
Deutsche Werke	1
Eisenhammer	1
Emblem	1
Endurance	2
Evans	4
Excelsior	34
F. N.	1
Gnome & Rhone	1
Handerson	2
Harley Davidson	70
Henderson	7
Heros	1
Humber	1
Indian	47
Indian Baby	1
Indian Prince	3
Indian Scout	2
Iver Johnson	2
James	1
J. Zehnder	1
La Francaise Diamant	1
Levis	1
Mackenzie	1
McKenzie	9
Matchless	8
Mobile Auto Scooter	1
Money & Goyon	7
Motosacoche	1
Ner-a-car	74
Norton	3
O. K.	10
O. K. Bradshaw	3
O. K. Junior	2
Opel	5
P. & M.	1
Precision	1
Premier	2
Raleigh	11
Reading Standard	2
Royal Enfield	6
Rudge	1
Rudge Whitworth	20
Saltlet Vulcanus	1
Sarolea	1
Scott	3
Stock	3
Sunbeam	2
Triumph	140
Velocetto	1
Wanderer	2
Zachopauer Motor-Werke	1

MOTOR CYCLES.

Total number of Makes :— 54

" " " M/Cycles :— 648

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee on Friday, May 4, 1928, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, A. D. Bell, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Lambe, seconded by Mr. Arnhold, Mr. A. D. Bell is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 19.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Workshops Officer W. T. de Kvasnetsky is accepted with effect from June 30.

Police Force.—The appointment of Constable W. Lewis is confirmed from February 10.

The resignation of Sergeant C. Doyle is accepted with effect from May 8.

Mr. P. Duffy is appointed Constable on probation from May 7.

The services of temporary Vehicle Inspector J. L. Henry terminated on May 16.

Public Health Department.—Messrs. W. Koteneff and N. P. Ivanoff are appointed Sanitary Overseers on probation from May 15.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The services of Miss R. Paul, Temporary Matron, will terminate on May 25.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. M. Wheeler, Assistant Mistress, from July 7.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 19, 1928.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlements and those occupying Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,241,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 819,666)
Smallpox	0	6
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	19	211

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Thirty-third and Last Symphony Concert of the Season will be held on Sunday, May 27, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.
Soloists: Miss R. PELERIS (Soprano)
Mr. A. FOA (Violinist)

1.—FUGE in A Minor *Bach*
for Stringed Orchestra

2.—(*a*) AIR "Ich hatte viel Bekummernis" *Bach*
(with Oboe obbligato: Mr. Felicani)
Vocalist: Miss R. PELERIS
(*b*) AIR "Jerusalem ..." *Mendelssohn*
from Oratorio "Saint Paul"
Vocalist: Miss R. PELERIN

3.—PASTORALE for Violin with Stringed Orchestra *Torini-Respighi*
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

4.—GIPSY SONGS *Dvorak*
(*a*) "I chant my lay . . ."
(*b*) "Hark ! Hark how my triangle."
(*c*) "Silent and lone . . ."
(*d*) "Tune thy strings, oh gipsy. . ."
(*e*) "Cloudy heights of Tatra . . ."

5.—HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY No. 1 in F major *Liszt*

6.—"THE FAREWELL" SYMPHONY *Haydn*
(*a*) Allegro assai
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Minuetto
(*d*) Finale—Presto

Admission :—Main Hall, $1 per person. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half-price. Gallery, 60 cts., all persons.

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	17	
Foreigners	396	
Japanese	83	
Sikhs	838	
Chinese	2,439	
		3,773
Clerical and Teaching Staff	167	
Followers	295	
		462
Total		4,235

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month eight murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On April 2 a Chinese was shot dead by armed robbers in the Wayside district. On April 3 a Chinese female mill worker succumbed to wounds received at the hands of unknown assassins. On April 6 a Japanese was fatally shot while resisting armed robbers. On April 10 as the result of a faction fight one of the participants was killed. Thirteen persons were arrested. On April 11 a Chinese shop assistant was fatally wounded by armed robbers in the Louza district. On April 12 the body of a Chinese boy minus both arms and lower portion of right leg was found on a piece of waste ground in the Wayside district. On April 16 a foreign constable was murdered in an alleyway in the Hongkew district by unknown assassins. On April 28 a Chinese was shot dead in the Hongkew district by armed robbers.

In addition, the following two murders were recorded:—

On April 11 a Chinese was fatally shot on Tongshan Road Extension (O.O.L.) by armed robbers. On April 13 a Chinese of the loafer type was shot dead off Singapore Road by unknown assassins.

Robbers were the miscreants in seven of twelve attempted murders recorded, faction fights, an attack on the police by desperadoes and a domestic tragedy constituting the remaining cases.

Of fourteen persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder, eight were charged with being members of an assassination gang; two with being concerned in a murder in the Gordon Road district; on February 21; two in connexion with the murder of a female worker in the Yangtszepoo district on April 3; one with attempted murder on April 19 of a Chinese Constable and one a female, who attempted to kill her husband

with a chopper. In addition, one man, after attempting to murder two Chinese Constables, was shot dead while resisting arrest. Of the fourteen persons arrested two were sentenced to imprisonment, one died of wounds, one as the result of injuries which were self-inflicted and the remainder are under remand.

Of thirty-one persons on remand at the end of March, 1928, six were handed over to the Defence Commissioner at Lunghwa for trial by a Special Criminal Court, 2 persons wanted for murder committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the Authorities concerned and one was sentenced by the Provisional Court to a term of imprisonment. Twenty-two persons are still under remand. A Chinese detained as a material witness in the case of the murder of a mill employee on March 22 was released on a personal bond, no evidence being found to connect him with the crime.

Cutting and Wounding.—One report under this heading was received, namely, that of a Chinese of the loafer class who was set upon by a gang who chopped off both his hands. It is suspected that the attack was the outcome of an altercation over an opium transaction.

Armed Abduction.—Five reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a Chinese merchant was taken from his office and held for ransom in another room in the same building but two days later succeeded in escaping and notifying the Police with the result that two Koreans were apprehended. Eight further arrests have since been effected in connexion with this case. The second abduction occurred during the perpetration of an armed robbery in the Wayside district, a male child of 4 months being carried off. In another instance a Chinese boy was abducted during a dinner given by his mother in celebration of her daughter's wedding. The kidnappers entered the room where the function was taking place, produced pistols and commanded the inmates to be seated, seized the victim and carried him off in a waiting motor car. The fourth abduction was that of the son of a wealthy Chinese who was set upon by three men in the Hongkew district while on his way to school and taken away in a motor car. Another case was that of an unknown Chinese who was held up by armed men in the Central district and forced into a motor car which was driven to the outskirts of the Settlement where the kidnappers alighted and made off with their victim. No information has been received by the Police regarding this abduction.

One attempted armed abduction occurred in the Wayside district. The victim, a Chinese merchant, was carried off in his own motor car which, after proceeding a short distance caught fire and had to be abandoned. Taking advantage of this, the victim pretended he was unable to walk, whereupon the kidnappers shot and wounded him and then decamped.

In connexion with cases of armed abduction occurring prior to April 1, three persons were rescued by the Police during the execution of raids on premises occupied by kidnappers. One of these was a schoolboy abducted from the Hongkew district and the other two were the sons of a Chinese residing in the Louza district. The latter case was not reported to the Police. Two persons abducted in March, one a cotton broker and the other an accountant, were released on payment of a ransom.

Forty persons, six of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested in connexion with armed kidnapping cases. One was dismissed and the remainder are under remand.

Of 106 persons on remand at the end of March charged with armed abduction, eighteen were dealt with as follows:—Six sentenced to death, eight dismissed and the charge against four withdrawn.

In connexion with cases of armed kidnapping occurring in the French Concession, eight persons were arrested in the Settlement.

Armed Robbery. — Seventy-two reports of armed robbery from premises and 18 on the Highway were received during the month. Ten cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by robbers in sixteen cases resulting in the death of four persons and the wounding of seven others.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to April, thirty-eight persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and the charge against another withdrawn. The remainder are still under remand. Forty-seven persons, thirteen of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs, and are under remand.

In addition to the foregoing, two robbers were shot dead while resisting arrest. Another man was shot dead while attempting to snatch a pistol from a Chinese Constable.

Of 105 persons on remand at the end of March 1928 charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed robber gangs, eight-one were dealt with as follow:—Three sentenced to death, fifty-four to imprisonment, twelve dismissed and the charged against nine others withdrawn, two were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, one to the French Police and the remainder are still under remand.

One person under remand at the end of March charged with the possession of firearms, was found guilty of being concerned in two cases of armed robbery and two attempted murders. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Another man arrested in February on a charge of receiving stolen property, was subsequently charged with armed robbery and sentenced to imprisonment.

Two persons sentenced to death in January for an armed robbery committed last year appealed against this decision. Before the Appeal Court on April 10 this sentence was commuted, in one instance to 15 years and the other to life imprisonment.

In connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession two persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the French Police.

Six persons wanted for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Four reports of robbery in which no arms were used were received. Three of these occurred on the highway and one in a dwelling house. In connexion with these cases and reports received prior to April 1, five persons were arrested, four were sentenced to imprisonment and one released.

Of three persons on remand at the end of March charged with unarmed robbery, one was sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and one is still under remand.

Statement of Serious Crime and Arrests during the month of April 1928.

	No. of cases reported	No. of arrests	Number convicted	Pending
Armed Robberies	90	93 2 Robbers shot dead by Police	13	80
Armed Kidnapping	5	48	9	39

Threatening Letter Cases. — Twelve persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters are under remand.

Of nine persons under remand on April 30, one was sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are still under remand. One man was arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the Chinese Authorities for an offence committed under this heading.

Execution.—A Chinese sentenced to death at the Provisional Court on December 31, 1927, for the murder in November of a foreign lady was executed by the Chinese Authorities on April 23, 1928.

Property stolen:—Four hundred and eleven reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $198,087.93 and include 24 cases of burglary, 15 of housebreaking, 10 of garage and godown breaking, 4 of shoplifting, 31 of larceny, 2 of fraud, 6 of embezzlement and one of extortion, showing a decrease of 150 cases as compared with the corresponding period of 1927. Successful investigation was made in 257 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $25,772.23. Included in these figures are 111 arrests for pickpocketing and snatching, 77 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $7,473.20 were made in connexion with cases prior to April 1. Six cases reported as having occurred outside of limits, and two in which property was lost, were also successfully dealt with.

Gambling Raids. — During the month the Police raided two well-known gambling establishments in the Western district. A quantity of gambling paraphernalia, including roulette wheels and opium smoking implements were seized.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Of 4 persons arrested for trafficking in firearms 3 were foreigners. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one was fined while the Chinese was handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Of thirty Chinese charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, three were sentenced to imprisonment, three handed over to the Chinese Authorities and the remainder are under remand. Of nine persons on remand at the end of March, five were sentenced to imprisonment, two dismissed, the charge against two others withdrawn and one, a Japanese subject, was sent to Kobe for trial.

Trafficking in Females.—A male Chinese charged under this heading was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

Counterfeit Notes.—Two Russians arrested for being in possession of 3,400 counterfeit "Chervonitz" notes, the approximate value of each note being equal to Mex. $5.00, were sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press 25 cases of armed robbery in which one man was killed by the robbers, two cases of armed abduction and five of murder were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

Seven Communists were executed, three at Wusieh and four at Tungchow.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—General Chien Ta Chun, the new Defence Commissioner of the Woosung and Shanghai Area, formally assumed office at Lunghua on April 15.

During the month 3,000 troops of the 32nd Army Corps under General Chien were transferred from Shanghai, Kiangwan and Woosung to Sungkiang, Nanziang, Soochow and Wusieh for the suppression of bandits and Communists. About 500 wounded soldiers of the Nationalist Army arrived in Shanghai during the month, but the majority were sent on to Hangchow.

Marshal Li Chi Sung and General Chen Ming Chu arrived in Shanghai on April 7 from Nanking and returned to Canton by the S. S. "Sarpedon" on April 14.

Communist Activities.—Considerable Communist activities in Shanghai and surrounding districts were revealed during the month in raids by Municipal Police on Communist bases. Several highly important and much sought for Communists were arrested, and highly important documents seized. There were, however, no actual disturbances in Shanghai, and April 12, the anniversary of the anti-Communist Coup d'etat in 1927, passed without incident. The usual flood of Communistic literature was distributed and slogans appeared on structures in outlying districts. Uprisings attributed to Communists occurred at Kading and Nanziang on April 13 and large bands of marauders attacked the villagers, setting fire to a number of houses and killing several persons. Troops were despatched from Shanghai immediately and order was restored the following day. Seven alleged Communists were apprehended. A second uprising occurred in the village of Chu Dih, Tsingpoo, on April 19 when a gang of about 60 alleged Communists engaged in an armed encounter with the Volunteers of the village. One of the Volunteers was wounded and two Communists were arrested.

On April 27 large bands of bandits calling themselves the "Communist Army" attacked and captured Liyang which lies 90 *li* direct South from Chinkiang. There were no troops stationed in the City, but Volunteers turned out and were defeated, 15 being killed. The bandits later invaded Chuyung (about 20 *li* West of Tanyang) and Ishing (20 *li* East of Liyang).

Raids on Communist bases conducted by the Municipal Police in the Settlement resulted in the arrest of 6 Communists on March 21 and 3 during the month of April, all of whom were handed over to the Chinese Authorities through the Provisional Court. Loo Yih Noong, a notorious Communist Leader who played a leading part in the Communist movement in March 1927 and for whose arrests rewards have been issued by several Defence Commissioners, was among those handed over. He was executed on April 21. Action as related above, coupled with precautionary measures adopted by both the Council and the Chinese Authorities, the latter of whom declared Martial Law on April 11, 12 and 13, had a salutary effect and peace and order was thereby preserved.

Anti-Japanese Agitation.—During the month there was considerable agitation against Japan in connexion with the despatch of Japanese troops into Shantung Province. Resentment was expressed in the passing of resolutions at private meetings, despatching telegrams to the Japanese Government and people, the Nanking Government, and posting handbills. Various meetings were held by Student, Street Union and Kuomingtang Organisations, and at one of these gatherings, a boycott of Japanese goods was suggested. Two male and two female students arrested in the act of posting handbills were taken before the Provisional Court, but were discharged with a warning.

Statistics and Labour Situation. There were nine strikes and lockouts in Shanghai and district during the month. Three strikes and one lockout occurred in the Settlement, three in Chinese territory, 1 in the French Concession and the remaining one affected concerns in all three areas. None of these disputes possessed extraordinary features and most of them were of short duration. The lockout in the Settlement affected some 1,500 male and female employees of the Tobacco Products Corporation, 50 Yulin Road. These workers demanded an increase in wages and improvements in working conditions but resumed unconditionally after being idle five days. The three strikes in the Settlement affected 200 employees of the Hwa Sun Electric Appliance Company, 2861 Point Road; 260 workers of a silk filature at 1 Alabaster Road; and 250 packers of the Chong Sing Cigarette Company, 120 Point Road.

The strikes in Chapei affected employees of a cigar factory, a dyeing works and a number of silk filatures. The silk filature workers, numbering 22,000, who demanded four days' wages for the period of strike in March 1928, were idle for half a day only. The strike in the French Concession affected the chauffeurs of the Ford Hire Service, 77 Route Vallon and resulted in about 30 being dismissed.

On April 22 at 1.30 p.m. about 1,000 workers of the Kiangnan Dock, Nantao, suspended work owing to an affray between workmen and a guard of soldiers. They resumed on April 24.

Statistics for the month of April are as follows:—

	No. of Strikes and Lockouts	No. of Hands Employed	No. of working Days Lost
Settlement	4	2,210	9,130
Ch. Territory	3	22,400	14,000
Fr. Concession	1	30	30
Settlement Ch. Territory and Fr. Concession	1	400	6,300
Total	9	25,040	29,960

During April 1927, 23 economic strikes and lockouts occurred, followed by the General Strike which was forced upon the workers by the notorious General Labour Union following the Anti-Communistic Coup on April 12, 1927. 151,416 workers were affected and 940,670 working days lost.

Prosecutions.— One prosecution for the sale of indecent literature was instituted and resulted in a fine of $75 being imposed on the offender.

Miscellaneous.—Mr. King Wen-sz, appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to succeed Mr. Quo Tai Chi, assumed office on April 4.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for April was $12.00 per picul as compared with $16.58 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 316 (37 Foreigners and 279 Chinese) of 1,274 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during April in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	45
Owners' full Licences, issued	274
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	50
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	48
Duplications and Extensions	66
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	373
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	421
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	10
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of April, 1928 and April, 1927 :—

	April, 1928	*April, 1927*
Total number of accidents	692	600
Total number of persons injured	245	193
Total number of persons killed	10	11

Vehicles involved in accidents during April, 1928 :—

Tramcars	261
Omnibuses	52
Motor Vehicles	6,427
Other Vehicles	55,485

Vehicles involved in accidents during April, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	31	1
Omnibuses	7	1
Motor vehicles	152	8
Other vehicles	55	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	150

Improper riding on tramcars during April, 1928 :—

Killed	0
Injured	9

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 91 accidents during the month and in 18 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 68 addresses in teashops, and drills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 3,960 persons.

Yalu Road Bridge was closed to all motor and handcart traffic from the 1st of the month for necessary repairs.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at Soochow Road and Szechuen Road crossing, were taken into operation on the 16th of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,078 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 345 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 235 records were received from the French Police out of which number 95 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,313
Identified	438
Percentage	33

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 92.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

717	*First offenders.*
97	*Second offenders.*
56	*Third offenders.*
174	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,044	

Return of Convict Labour for April, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	6,896.42
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	4,049.61
Total	Tls.	2,846.81
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,846.81

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of April, 1928.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—		
Kidnapping		3
(2) *Offences against property* :—		
False Pretences		1
Larceny and Receiving cont. to Larceny Art. 1916, sec. 2 and 33		2
Assisting in a Larceny Cont. to Larceny Art. 1916		2
False Pretences		1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Motor Vehicles		23
Dancing Saloon		1
Importing arms into China		1
Arms		1
Wine		2
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
One Japanese charged with driving a motor car whilst drunk		1
Arms		1
Nuisance		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk and disorderly		4
Total		44

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April, 1928.

	Number of persons
Bound over	2
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	6
Cautioned and to pay compensation	2
Expulsion	2
Fined	21
Imprisonment	7
Various	1
Remanded	2
Total	44

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of April, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		7	7
Assault	2	52	54
Attempted Suicide	3	6	9
Cruelty to Children		2	2
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		19	19
Malicious Prosecution		8	8
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder		4	4
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) *Offences against Property* :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary	1	36	37
Cruelty to Animals		1	1
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		23	23
False pretences	1	7	8
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		13	13
Godown-breaking		9	9
House-breaking		1	1
Larceny	3	346	349
Malicious Damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property		18	18
Robbery		86	86
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries	1	4	5
Brothels		4	4
Carts		71	71
Dairies		4	4
Dogs	2	3	5
Entertainment		3	3
Firearms		8	8
Foodshops		71	71
Hawkers		507	507
Lodging Houses		1	1
Markets		15	15
Tailors Shop		1	1
Motor Vehicles	15	300	315
Opium and noxious drugs		221	221
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		4,623	4,623
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		123	123
Wines and Spirits	1	1	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		3	3
House Refuse		26	26
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Indecent advertisements		4	4
Lotteries		24	24
Nuisance		2,740	2,740
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		1	1
Straw		1	1
Sunshades		2	2
Bicycles		51	51
Bribery		4	4
Coining	2		2
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	3	4
Disorderly Conduct	11	110	121
Functioning as Police		1	1
Gambling		11	11
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent		39	40
Obstruction		169	169
Returning after expulsion or deportation		1	1
Trafficking in Women or Children		1	1
Vagrancy	4		4
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Husband and Wife		4	4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Witness in criminal case		7	7
Various		17	17
Political		13	13
Totals	48	9,866	9,914

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	7,976	7,977
Case withdrawn	2	63	65
Cautioned	2	6	8
Dismissed	5	105	110
Expulsion		1	1
Fined	27	1,064	1,091
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	10	536	546
Imprisonment and fined		60	60
Reformatory		12	12
Released on security		2	2
Sent to Chinese Authority		10	10
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		6	6
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various	1	3	4
Death Sentence		9	9
Totals	48	9,866	9,914

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30, 1928.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	97
Hongkew Station	35
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	39
Wayside Station	51
Yangtszepoo Station	45
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	27
Gordon Road Station	17
Dixwell Road Station	68
Pootoo Road Station	15
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,263
Gaol (Amoy Road)	68
Reformatory	54
Total	3,855

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	442	602
Wheel-barrow	—	6
Handcart	—	—
Total	442	608

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 1, 1928	51
„ seized by Police	286
„ handed over to Police	28
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	35
„ restored to owners without payment	3
„ destroyed at Police kennels	271
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	22
„ remaining at kennels on April 30, 1928	34
„ shot by Police	14
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for April.

The health of the community was quite good during the month, and the death-rate not unduly high. The figures are: Foreign death-rate, 14.92; Chinese death-rate, 14.41.

The chief causes of illness are to be found in the acute communicable diseases. The prevalence of these diseases is to be expected at this time of the year, and is not so high as to cause anxiety. A small outbreak of Measles and Mumps necessitated the closure of the Public School for Girls in Boone Road, while the Camp of the 1st Northants Regiment was temporarily isolated by the Military Authorities owing to the occurrence of a case of Scarlet Fever.

Smallpox seems to be on the increase, but this increase is not as yet very marked. In this relation, it is interesting to note that the disturbance of last year, combined with the almost entire absence of Smallpox from the town, caused a considerable diminution in the number of free vaccinations performed. This year the vaccinations are again being well patronized, 10,973 free vaccinations—80 per cent. of which were on infants and children—having been reported by the Branch Health Offices this month, which makes a total of 28,413 vaccinations for the year to date. In addition, free issues of vaccines are made to charitable bodies for the purpose of vaccination in Shanghai, with the result that the free doses of vaccine issued total 20,625 which, with the sales of vaccine, brings the grand total issued to date to 171,700, compared with the total of 97,545 for the same period last year. It would seem that the decrease in vaccinations last year is being made up this year.

It will be seen that ample provision is made for the vaccination of the population. It behoves individuals to avail themselves of these facilities.

Four cases of Smallpox occurred amongst Foreigners, one of whom was probably not vaccinated at all. The three others had been, but a considerable period had elapsed since the last vaccination in each case. No deaths occurred among the vaccinated cases.

Measles caused 7 deaths among the foreign infants in Shanghai; all were Japanese. Measles, though not considered in most countries a notifiable disease, is a very frequent source of prolonged ill-health or death in children. Careful nursing is most essential to prevent the unfortunate after effects, and it is thus a problem as to whether this disease should be treated in hospitals, or whether it would be sufficient to provide a sufficient number of visiting nurses, who could help to nurse these cases, and to advise as to home nursing. The modern trend is towards the provision of advice and nursing facilities.

A few cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis have occurred, but the number is not great.

The majority of the other deaths from preventible diseases are due to Tuberculosis and to Typhoid. Tuberculosis seems to thrive in the atmosphere of Shanghai, and presents a problem which will eventually have to be faced. Some steps have already been taken, namely, the establishment of a T.B. Clinic, and the early construction of a Sanatorium in the Western District is contemplated. However, steps will sooner or later have to be taken to bring the Settlement into line with other towns of the same size.

Tuberculosis seems rather to have been shouldered out of sight by other more urgent health problems, and not only has it not been possible to provide for the after care of Tuberculosis patients, but it has been difficult, owing to local conditions, to take certain very necessary preventive steps. The problem of Tuberculosis is bound up with the problems of dust prevention and smoke nuisance; the education of the populace in matters of promiscuous spitting and overcrowding present some of the greatest difficulties to the public health service.

The incidence of Typhoid chiefly occurred during the month among Chinese.

During April the Food Division has had much work. The sale of unlicensed milk in the Settlement cannot fail to be a source of disease, and the Public should remember that by the purchase of such milk, not only are they in many instances using a filthy product, but, in addition, are discouraging those numerous dairy proprietors who have at no small expense endeavoured to improve the quality of the milk they sell.

A reciprocal inspection of licensed food premises took place between the representatives of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and the Public Health Department. Visits were paid to premises in the Concession and in the Municipality with a view to comparing notes.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	45,930
Bacterial „ „	1,232
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	22
Bacteriological examinations	865
Analyses	238

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during April, 1928

Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	2
Gonorrhoea	16
Chancroid	12
Observation	8
Total	45
Total cases under Treatment	214
Total cases treated by Diathermy	15
Total Attendances	1,864

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	20	0
Surgical	13	0
Maternity	7	1
Mental	5	0
Communicable	2	0
Total	47	1

District Nurse—Number of cases visited = 15

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Admissions Native
Smallpox	7	9
Scarlet Fever	8	15
Diphtheria	11	13
Tuberculosis	7	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	2	10
Measles	8	1
Mumps	2	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	2	12
Total	47	62
Discharged	34	48
Died	2	9
Remaining last day of month	67	49

Tuberculosis Free Clinic New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Prætuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Non-Tubercular	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total	3	1	1	1	3	2	11

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	0
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	57
X-Ray Examinations	5
Total of cases attending	64
Total attendances	92

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received April, 1928

Report sent out May 3, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter Solution	19.0
Appearance on ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness:	10.0
(a) Temporary	6.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1141
Saline Ammonia	0.0034
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0102
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0528

The chlorine in chlorides figure was in the neighbourhood of 8 parts per 100,000 during the first few days of the month and varied between 3.3 and 5.4 for the remainder. Free chlorine varied between 0.09 and 0.20 parts per million. Saline ammonia was considerably higher than normal and nitrites present in traces until the 20th when nitrites disappeared and the ammonia content approached normal and continued so.

Bacteriological Examination.—20 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined, 4 of these were taken from the mains. Absence of coliform organisms in 120cc. water was found in 17 specimens. 2 samples contained non-lactose-fermenting coliform organisms, in numbers not exceeding 25 per litre, while the remaining specimen of the 20 examined contained 10 B. Coli Communior per litre. The latter had been taken from a yard tap, the contamination present was most probably local. Bacteriological examination thus shows the water to be of a satisfactory standard.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses during the month showed very satisfactory purification and an absence of any local contamination.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities												Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	Foreign																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			9													4	3
Scarlet Fever			9													4	5
Diphtheria			5													9	2
Tuberculosis	3	1	63					1	2			1				6	2
Leprosy																	
Influenza			9														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	2	2		1									1	1	2	1
Measles	7	1	163			1		6	1								
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever		1	31		1												4
Paratyphoid Fevers																1	
Amœbic Dysentery			2													1	3
Bacilliary Dysentery																2	1
Acute Diarrhœa	1		4			1											
Chronic Diarrhœa			2														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Encephalitics Lethargica																	
Malaria																2	2
Beri-beri	2		1					2									
All other causes	26	5	684	1		7	3	14	1			3		1	1		
From all causes:	40	10	984	1	2	9	3	22	3	2	0	4	0	2	2	31	23

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	28
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	24
Returned to owners	12
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	10
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	2

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	2
Animals Proved Rabid	4
Total Number Rabid	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,916	3,422	875	1,683
Rejected	21	2	0	13
Exported from Cattle-sheds	9	6	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	2	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1988
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3940
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4486
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	16
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, APRIL, 1928.

STATION / DISEASES	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONG-KEW		HARBIN Road		HONG-KEW		WAYSIDE		Y'POO.		TOTAL	
	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Appendicitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Boil	1	0	1	0	3	6	2	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	11	13
Bronchitis	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	6	12
Bubo	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	0	9	10
Chancroid	3	6	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	6	14	2	4	0	0	17	29
Constipation	5	3	2	1	3	0	4	1	3	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	22	7
Contusion	4	2	3	4	2	1	6	5	1	0	3	2	4	7	6	2	29	23
Conjunctivitis	1	2	2	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	11
Condyloma	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Diarrhoea	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	13	12
Eczema	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	9
Gastritis	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	11	12
Gonorrhoea	2	5	2	3	1	3	14	20	1	2	2	5	1	2	2	3	25	43
Indigestion	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	6
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	6	0	0	4	9
Otitis Media	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	4	8
Opium Habit	2	0	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	5	16	2	2	0	0	17	26
Orchitis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Rheumatism	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2
Scabies	3	1	6	3	7	4	2	2	1	2	4	8	1	1	0	0	24	21
Septic Wound	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	7	4	2	1	2	1	0	6	13	19	27
Stomatitis	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Tonsillitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	5
Total	34	35	33	31	29	32	50	58	22	11	34	64	30	33	20	25	252	289

Number of visits—252
Number of return visits—289 } = 541

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

April, 1928	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	2	0	1	4	7
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	0	2	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	84	210	179	91	36	600
Departmental notices issued	3	0	0	1	9	13
Written intimations issued	9	15	2	14	14	54
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	25	24	27	13	64	153
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	4	3	5	18	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	358	918	1,734	640	113	3,763
Food prosecutions	38	91	74	6	8	217
Licence applications received and dealt with	60	16	41	22	51	190

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., APRIL, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Kalgan Dairy	Zung Kau Kya	47 Dent Road	11.6% deficient in fat
Wei Lee Dairy	Tsang Zung Hyung	RA780 Point Road	3.5% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	11,059
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	42
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	400
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	937
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	915
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	15,337
Houses cleansed and limewashed	401
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	151
Smoke nuisances suppressed	4
Offensive trade processes amended	1
Beggar-boats removed	24
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	59
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1,533
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	212
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	12
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,560
Prosecutions	6

Public Works Report for April.

Municipal Properties.—New Eastern Police Depot.—On the Central and North Blocks the structural work is completed; on the East Block the roof slab has been poured. On all blocks plumbing work and joinery are in hand and on the North Block the wall plastering is in progress.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The work of partial reinstatement to the original school requirements is completed.

Wayside Police Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is nearly completed.

Hongkew Police Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is completed.

Sinza Police Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is nearly completed.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is nearly completed.

Sinza Fire Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is nearly completed.

Latrine No. 14 on Cadastral Lot 2731, Western, Hart Road near Yuyuen Road.—The building is now in use.

Latrine No. 17 on Cadastral Lot 4213, Eastern, Wetmore Road.—The building is now in use.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

293 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
53 „ „ 9 in. pipe.

Western District.

260 feet of 9 in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

188 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.
90 „ „ 18 in. pipe.
140 „ „ 15 „ „
120 „ „ 12 „ „
560 „ „ 9 „ „

Highways.—A total length of 2.06 miles of roadways has been surfaced with asphalt during the month.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Seymour Road, north of Bubbling Well Road, east side, for a length of 192 feet.

Robison Road, east of Ferry Road, south side, for a length of 25 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Medhurst Road, south of Sinza Road, west side, for a length of 17 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Hungjao Road, junction of Columbia Road, for a length of 150 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Avenue Road, east of Carter Road, south side, for a length of 130 feet.

Yangtzepoo Road, west of Linching Road, for a length of 83 feet.

On Hungjao Road at junction of Columbia Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 80 feet.

The laying of kerb and channel in Medhurst Road, from Sinza Road to Avenue Road, has been completed.

Wetmore Road Extension, from Yangchow Road to the north boundary of Cadastral Lot 3985, Eastern, the forming, subsequent to raising has been completed.

Whashing Road Extension, from Wayside Road to Ward Road, the cutting of the side ditch has now been completed and the filling is in progress.

Chemulpo Road Extension, south of Ward Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 220 feet south of Ward Road.

Point Road Extension, between Pingliang Road and Liping Road, a side ditch averaging 15 feet in width has been cut for a further length of 620 feet.

East Yuhang Road Extension, east of Paoting Road, a strip 20 feet in width has been ballasted, metalled and asphalt surfaced for a length of 123 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Robison Road junction of Ferry Road, fronting unregistered land, north-east corner, for a length of 90 feet.

Weihaiwei Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 2302 and 2374, for a length of 400 feet (macadam footpath formed to new line and 100 feet by 13 feet of ballasting and metalling completed).

Chapoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 948B, Northern.

Creeks and River—Jetties and Pontoons.—A jetty has been erected at the junction of West Soochow Road and Penang Road.

The Bund, general repairs to the south passenger pontoon have been completed.

The Bund, general repairs and painting to the north passenger pontoon are now in hand.

Hongkew Creek, general repairs have been carried out to the timber jetties.

House Refuse — Collection and Disposal. — At Kumping Road, Cadastral Lot 1420, Eastern, construction of a loading dock has been completed.

Point Road Extension, 600 feet of light railway track has been laid and the construction of three timber jetties commenced east of Liping Road, for the handling and disposal of garbage.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—
Central District—40 lamps.
The following lights have been disconnected:—
Central District—20 lamps.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	46
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	28
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	44,386
Official plans prepared	17
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	79
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	46
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	109
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District 16	
Central District 15	
Northern District 8	
Eastern District 2	
Outside Limits 7	

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	364
W. C. Installations under construction	30
W. C. Installations tested	35
Inspection of W.C. Installations	213
Plans submitted for approval	169
Plans approved	101
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	37
Inspections by Inspectors	4,602
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	483
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunsheds erected	13
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	706
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,124
Dangerous Notices issued	2
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	153
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	50
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	50
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	93
Defective eaves notices issued	14
Applications for Licences dealt with	43
Licenced Premises inspected	90

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for April.

JESSFIELD PARK.

The bare patches in various areas were levelled, preparatory to the laying of turf.

HONGKEW PARK.

56 Tennis courts, 3 bowling greens and 1 baseball ground have been allotted to clubs for the purpose of playing organized games during the current season. A glass-fronted case, containing a plan of the park and showing the position of tennis courts, was erected at the entrance for the guidance of visitors. Over 14,000 persons attended the celebration of the Birthday of H.I.M. The Emperor of Japan, on April 29.

WAYSIDE PARK.

7 Tennis courts and 2 bowling greens were prepared and allotted. The flower beds in the Dutch Garden were replenished and two groups of shrubs were planted near the Swimming Pool.

STUDLEY PARK.

A number of shrubs has been planted to fill gaps in existing shrubberies.

HUNGJAO CEMETERY.

A line of trees was planted along the west, and an evergreen hedge along the east boundary.

Weeds were removed from the grass plots and early flowering shrubs were pruned.

ROADSIDE TREES.

Birdnests were removed from roadside trees and Summer pruning commenced. Turf was laid on a strip of land 25 feet in width along the east side of Columbia Road for a distance of 600 feet; groups of shrubs were included in the general lay-out.

HUNGJAO NURSERY.

The transplanting of young trees and shrubs was completed, seeds of tender annuals were sown, and cuttings of bush chrysanthemums inserted.

GENERAL.

The weeding, rolling and mowing of lawns was commenced in the various parks, open spaces and Municipal properties.

A few established trees were transplanted for road widening purposes.

The conservatories were kept well stocked with flowering and foliage plants.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		48,916
Zoological Garden.—		
Adults	1,260	
Children	1,962	
		3,222

HONGKEW PARK.

Number of golf players	1,846
Number of non-players	40,852
Total number of visitors	42,698

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3715.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1928.

No. 3724.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

(*Amended*).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198, North Szechuen Road (Near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:

Military Forces in Shanghai.—Daily except Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Women and Children.—Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Men and Boys.—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays:—6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 noon to 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., 5 to 8 p.m.

This schedule is subject to alteration.

Entrance Fee: 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants: and in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 7,000 yds Khaki Drill	—	May 30, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,000 ,, ,, Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
5	(*e*) 200 ,, Whipcord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, July 15		
	(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery, August 31		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
338	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :—	—	May 29, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 550 piculs		
	Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 40 piculs		
	Flat Green Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs		
	Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 50 piculs		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/22; Erection of a Market in Reinforced Concrete at Pingliang Road.

	Tls.
Wong Shi Kei	30,398
Tung Ping Kee	29,850
Chao Zung Tai	25,858
Yangtsze Building Co.	25,000
Yue Zung Kee	24,802
Kai Chee	24,660
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	24,500
Shih Yung Kee	23,650
Koo Ning Kee	23,127
Dao Kwei Kee	22,933
P. Johnson	22,800
Doong Tai	22,500
Sung Yung Kee	22,250
Yue Tai & Co.	22,150
Wong Zeang Kee	22,000
Kwei Kee	21,750
Chang Sing & Co.	21,450
Chu Wa Construction Co.	21,100
Zen Tai & Co.	20,970
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	20,947
Zee Zung Kee	20,520
Ling Sung Kee	18,990
Wing Chong Tai	18,975
Kailan Construction Co.	18,950
*Sing Hong Kee Building Co.	18,745.37*

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Electricity Department Tender No. 394; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.

	£	s.	d.
*Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	1,373	11	5
The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	1,398	12	11
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	1,500	3	7
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	1,563	10	0
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.	1,614	6	0
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	1,642	17	7
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	1,697	3	3
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.	1,984	0	0
Siemens China Co.	G$ 8,772.57		

Electricity Department Tender No. 395; Bare Copper Cable.

	£	s.	d.
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	4,745	13	5
The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	4,815	7	0
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	4,863	19	10
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.	5,373	0	0
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	5,401	10	0
Siemens China Co.	(approx. only) 6,155	12	6

Electricity Department Tender No. 396; Vulcanised Cable.

	£	s.	d.
*Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	677	19	9
The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	690	7	2
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	722	6	0
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.	727	8	0
Sintoon Overseas Trading Co., Ltd. (B)	735	16	0
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (C)	741	5	0
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (D)	746	8	0
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (A)	759	4	0
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	781	11	10
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	798	18	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	806	3	7
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.	961	0	0
Siemens China Co.	G$ 3,703. 27		

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3728.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 29, and will re-open on Thursday, September 6, 1928, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Junior School, extrance at 70 Yuyuen Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of		per cent.
2	children	20
3	,,	33⅓
4	,,	40
5	,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Thursday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI, V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV, III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3729.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 29, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Thursday, September 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Thursday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3720.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to the licence conditions for all motor vehicles except tramcars and omnibuses has been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

"That no steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council first had and obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 8A; *Public Motor Car*, 8A; *Private Motor Car*, 8A; *Trade Motor Car*, 7A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 15A; *Freight Trailer*, 11A.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3730.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3723.

ATTENTION is called to the revised Regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens published in the "Municipal Gazette" to-day.

From June 1, the Quinsan Square Garden will be reserved exclusively for the use of children and for such adults as may be in charge of them.

Season tickets available from June 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929, entitling the holders to enter Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens are now obtainable at the Revenue Office at a fee of $1.00.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3724.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

(*Amended*).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198, North Szechuen Road (Near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:

Military Forces in Shanghai.—Daily except Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Women and Children.—Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Men and Boys.—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays:—6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 noon to 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., 5 to 8 p.m.

This schedule is subject to alteration.

Entrance Fee: 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants: and in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3722.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that no further admission of medical or surgical cases will be made to the Victoria Nursing Home after May 15, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3725.

NANKING ROAD PONTOON

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nanking Road Pontoon will be removed for repairs for one week from June 11.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 24, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3727.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the north-west corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 22, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mixed bathing, entrance fee 20 cents (silver).

The Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road. (Telephone C. 3068).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1928.

Parks and Open Spaces.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The following revised regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden, and the Public Gardens (effective from June 1) are published for general information:—

HONGKEW PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of

age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing and fire-lighting are prohibited.

(8) Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey is approximately from October 15 to March 15. The season for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball is approximately from May 1 to October 15.

(9) Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Superintendent of Parks.

(10) The playing of games is not permitted when in the opinion of the Park Keeper the grounds are not in a fit condition, and a notice to that effect is exhibited at the entrance to the park.

(11) Cricket, football, hockey and baseball are not permitted on Sundays before 1 p.m.

(12) The positions of lawn tennis courts and bowling greens are arranged by the Superintendent of Parks. Persons using these courts are required to wear boots or shoes without heels.

(13) The playing of golf is not permitted after 9 a.m. This restriction applies also to practice with golf club and ball, except on the practice putting-green.

(14) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(15) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(16) Spitting is prohibited.

(17) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(18) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The Park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing, fire-lighting, athletic events, cricket, tennis, golf, bowls, baseball, football, hockey and all similar games are prohibited.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the Park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The garden is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(2) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket covering admission to the parks, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(3) Admission to the garden is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles, (including baby carriages), may not be brought into the garden.

(5) Visitors are not permitted to take walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the garden.

Such articles may be left with the park keeper who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

(6) Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is prohibited.

(7) Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the gate-keeper's lodge.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

PUBLIC GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The Garden is open to the Public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

(2) Entry into the Garden is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the Garden. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(5) Admission to the Garden is prohibited in case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(6) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, paddling, fire-lighting and all games (except children's games) are prohibited.

(7) No person is permitted within the bandstand enclosure.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the gardens.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing Regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Percy Tilley for the surrender of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 400 and 401 for the scheduled widening of Hankow Road, at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 400, *i.e.*, Tls. 50,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,456 for the total area of Mow 0.067 involved.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for surrender of the area of Mow 0.054 of unregistered land situate South of P.B.C. Lot 325, required for the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,350.

Tunsin Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.053, required from Swiss Lot 29 for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. C. Luthy.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 14, 1928, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe, and L. T. Yuan.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, May 14, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Traffic Committee held on Friday, May 11, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, D. S. Ch'en, J. S. S. Cooper, and V. G. Lyman.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Ch'en, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Rotary Traffic.—A report by the Commissioner of Public Works is submitted, expressing the opinion that the introduction of the rotary system at a road junction might increase the traffic capacity at that point, and suggesting that, in accordance with Police views, the system should be tried experimentally at the junction of Avenue Edward VII and Thibet Road. The cost in this case is estimated at Tls. 2,000, chiefly occasioned by the necessity of changing the position of overhead wires, and replacing them if the results were unsatisfactory, but it is considered that one-half of this amount should be contributed by the French Administration. With the approval of the Police of both Municipal areas, cart and wheel-barrow traffic could be diverted from this junction.

The Commissioner of Public Works submits for members' consideration a number of plans of road intersections at which the rotary traffic system could be instituted. The junction of Thibet, Peking, Avenue and Sinza Roads is crossed by tram lines and is therefore less suitable for a first experiment in this direction. In the case of the Avenue Edward VII and Thibet Road junction he states that the plan provides for a large circular space round which the traffic would circulate without the confusion resulting from the present practice of vehicles cutting across in all directions. The Thibet Road railless car terminus would be moved a little further to the North and the French car terminus a little to the South. In reply to a member's enquiry the Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Traffic), states that the consent of the Traffic Branch of the French Police to this scheme was obtained some months ago, and only the formal approval of the French Administration is now required.

As a result of discussion, it is unanimously agreed that the French Administration should be asked to share the cost of the experiment; and that the plan would be worth trying. It is, accordingly, recommended that the necessary action be taken to that end.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 16, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman refers to the death of Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller, and of Mr. P. W. Goldring, Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor. At his suggestion, the Council records its unanimous regret and directs that letters of condolence be addressed to the widows of the deceased employees.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

General Hospital.—The Chairman states that, before proceeding to confirm the Minutes of the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees of May 1, it is desirable that consideration be given to a letter which has been received from Dr. C. Bennett, Superintendent of the General Hospital, forwarding a report from Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson on the dilapidation of the East Wing of that building, since the Council's decision regarding the future of the Victoria Nursing Home may be affected by any curtailment of hospital accommodation elsewhere. According to Dr. Bennett's letter, the East Wing, which is reported to be in a dangerous condition, contains 83 beds for patients, 74 of which are the only accommodation available in the Hospital for women. The Chairman explains that the General Hospital is under the control of a Board of Governors, on which the Council is represented, and that the Council has guaranteed the Hospital's overdraft at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, which is secured by a mortgage on the property. He adds that the same question of the safety of the Hospital building came up some years ago when he was a member of the Board of Governors. A member remarks that if the majority of the beds in the East Wing are occupied it would be a difficult matter to evacuate this part of the building.

In reply to the Chairman's enquiry, the Commissioner of Public Works states that, after careful examination of the building by three members of his staff, he is left in considerable doubt whether there is any real danger of collapse, as suggested by the Hospital's Architects, or any need to rebuild. He reads a report which he has prepared on the subject. Therein he states that, upon receipt of the Architects' report, arrangements were made by them, with his cognisance, to erect a temporary shoring at the point alleged to be in imminent danger. A previous inspection by the Assistant Building Surveyor, in March, showed that while there were no dangerous conditions, the building required renovating, and had suffered considerable water damage. Subsequently a joint inspection and report were made by Mr. Toone and Mr. Whitehouse of the Public Works Department, in company of Mr. E. Luthy, and thereafter an inspection and report by three members of the Public Works Department staff were made. From these reports, and from his own knowledge of the building generally, he submits the following conclusions:—

(*a*) The building has some weak features in structural design which can be remedied.

(*b*) ——

(*c*) I think that the faulty alignment of some of the walls has existed from the time the building was constructed.

(*d*) There was unquestionably some distortion and settlement of the building when the new West Wing was built, which has weakened the resistance of the former to the effect of vibration caused by heavy traffic in Tiendong Road.

(*e*) The exterior of the building has not been well maintained and has suffered considerable damage from water, due to leaking rain water pipes and other causes.

(*f*) It is not necessary to evacuate the building.

He accordingly recommends:—

(1) That authority be given for a more complete examination of the structure, necessitating opening up some of the floors and underpinning of columns.

(2) That the building be daily watched by a competent person to note the effects of vibration.

(3) That a scheme (with estimate of cost) be drawn up for renovation of the whole building.

Members endorse these views and authorise the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed on the lines indicated in his draft report.

The Minutes of the joint meeting of the *Health and Finance Committees* of May 1 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to: *Report of the Municipal Economy Committee on Hospitals.* — The Chairman expresses the opinion that prompt action should be taken on the question of the Victoria Nursing Home, especially as the disposal of the nursing staff has to be settled. On enquiry he finds that the number of patients at the Country Hospital is stated to have increased from 30 to 40, presumably as a result of the order regarding the closure of the Victoria Nursing Home to ordinary medical and surgical cases. Members agree that there is no sufficient reason to revise their decision in this matter.

Proposed Hospital Commission.— The Commissioner of Public Health has submitted a letter from Dr. C. Bennett, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Medical Society, forwarding a resolution of a joint meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society, the National Medical Association and the Shanghai Branch of the China Medical Association, petitioning the Council to appoint a commission to enquire into the Hospital and nursing needs of this city, especially as regards the poorer members of the community. The Commissioner of Public Health recommends that the suggestion be made to Dr. Bennett that the Associated Medical Societies should appoint their own commission from among their members, and that every facility and assistance that is possible and permissible be given by the Public Health Department of the Council.

The Chairman is of opinion that no action is called for beyond that recommended by the Commissioner of Public Health. He adds that most of the ground has been covered by the Economy Committee, whose report on hospitals has already received careful consideration, though there is also the question of certain small hospitals whose functions might well form the subject of discussion at a medical conference, at which it is hardly necessary for the Council to be represented. After a short discussion, a reply to Dr. Bennett in the sense of the Commissioner of Public Health's recommendation is approved.

Commissioner-General's Departure.—The Chairman, in stating that this is the last Council Meeting to be attended by Major Hilton-Johnson, reminds members that when the position of Commissioner-General was established the duties attaching thereto were never fully defined, but that work of great importance had required this officer's attention subsequent to the events of May 30, 1925, and much of his time was devoted, on the Council's behalf, to business of a political nature, the value of which may not have been immediately apparent. Without his help, and especially his close co-operation with the Chinese leaders, it would not have been possible to settle certain outstanding questions such as Chinese representation on the Council and the admission of Chinese to the parks.

The Chairman wishes, therefore, to express his deep appreciation of Major Hilton-Johnson's services and his regret at his approaching departure from Shanghai.

Mr. Pei voices the Chinese Members' appreciation of the departing Commissioner-General, and pays a tribute to the arduous work performed by him and to those qualities of character which have rendered his services of such high value to the community. He wishes Major Hilton-Johnson long life, health and prosperity in his retirement.

In thanking members for these kind words, Major Hilton-Johnson speaks of the pleasant recollections which he will retain of his activities, in the senior position to which he was appointed, during three of the most eventful years in China's history. Brought into close contact with members of the Council, as well as the public, his labours have been rendered agreeable to him, and he specially recognizes the debt which he owes to the Chairman, a good counsellor and a good friend, with whom it has been an inspiration and a pleasure to work. He also thanks Mr. Pei for his very complimentary remarks on behalf of the Chinese members, and expresses satisfaction in the knowledge that he has made many good friends among the Chinese people.

The Municipal Gazette of Thursday, May 17, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Summer Concert Season in the Municipal Parks will commence on Tuesday, June 5, weather permitting. The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.
Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Gardens, admission free, chairs 10 cents.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 26.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer M. M. Louttit is confirmed from May 20.

The appointment of Sub-Officer R. J. Wallace is confirmed from May 21.

Sub-Officer J. T. Johns is permitted to terminate his services with effect from August 31.

Sub-Officer V. V. Pogoretsky is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from May 1.

Police Force.—Mr. W. A. McKay is appointed Temporary Vehicle Inspector from May 18.

The service of Mr. E. T. Maitland, Prosecuting Solicitor, will terminate on November 30, *i.e.* the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. R. T. Bryan is appointed Prosecuting Solicitor from June 1.

The appointment of Constable L. J. Martin is confirmed from February 16.

The appointment of Constable T. E. Wilkinson is confirmed from February 10.

The following promotions are authorized from the dates specified:—

To be Inspector:—

Sub-Inspectors J. Sullivan and J. Mason from April 1.

To be Sub-Inspector:—

Sergeants F. A. Treacher and A. H. Chamberlain from February 1.

Sergeants E. J. Ling and T. F. H. Robinson from March 1.

Sergeants F. E. Dudley, A. E. J. Andrews, E. P. Malone, F. G. West and J. Forkin from April 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. C. Smith is appointed Park Keeper on probation from June 1.

Public School for Boys. — The resignation of Mr. C. Hastings, Assistant Master, is accepted from September 4, *i.e.* the date of expiry of his agreement.

The resignation of Mr. J. R. Trindle, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from September 5.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The resignation of Mr. E. J. W. Rose, Assistant Master, is accepted from September 8, *i.e.* the date of expiry of his agreement.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 26, 1928.	Cases notified amongst non-Settlements residents within limits and on outside Municipal roads (Estimated population 3,000)	Cases amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 1,000,000)
Smallpox	2	5
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	223

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

List. No. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	855	7,479,554	806	6,946,996	774	6,800,258
Northern do.	1,136	2,074,413	1,090	1,956,914	1,126	1,912,750
Eastern do.	1,260	2,860,128	1,229	2,776,710	1,204	2,651,970
Western do.	1,633	3,435,692	1,520	3,201,092	1,482	2,941,832
Outside Settlement Limits	1,962	2,192,914	1,955	2,126,708	1,704	1,869,731
Total	6,846	18,042,701	6,600	17,008,420	6,290	16,176,541
Occupied by Foreigners	4,617	11,743,695	4,486	11,671,209	4,343	11,541,395
do. Chinese	1,804	4,964,658	1,623	4,252,052	1,394	3,386,194
Unoccupied	425	1,334,348	491	1,085,159	553	1,248,952
Total	6,846	18,042,701	6,600	17,008,420	6,290	16,176,541
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		250,164		213,739		207,735
Northern do.		74,123		60,694		59,620
Eastern do.		107,870		90,179		87,335
Western do.		120,963		98,425		91,610
Outside Settlement Limits		65,717		52,724		48,460
Total		618,837		515,761		494,760

Chinese.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,814	9,391,620	9,817	8,781,080	9,993	8,600,770
Northern do.	15,267	5,274,002	15,076	5,021,590	15,064	4,838,986
Eastern do.	27,558	5,202,080	26,098	4,825,702	24,246	4,178,480
Western do.	21,363	5,963,688	20,865	5,586,406	19,875	5,044,642
Outside Settlement Limits	3,253	623,678	2,993	509,670	2,698	368,076
Total	77,255	26,455,068	74,849	24,724,448	71,876	23,030,954
Occupied by Foreigners	3,847	1,431,196	3,339	1,159,481	2,694	941,496
do. Chinese	70,050	23,727,193	68,820	22,337,471	66,290	20,614,299
Unoccupied	3,358	1,296,679	2,690	1,227,496	2,892	1,475,159
Total	77,255	26,455,068	74,849	24,724,448	71,876	23,030,954
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		362,500		298,894		289,314
Northern do.		197,216		164,020		159,823
Eastern do.		187,671		153,260		131,264
Western do.		220,922		179,725		155,596
Outside Settlement Limits		8,991		8,292		9,639
Total		977,300		804,191		745,636

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	190,385.76	190,385.76	—	124,470.03	124,470.03	—	224,692.89	224,692.89
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,320,000	—	186,954.60	722,728.28	—	155,311.15	600,129.04	—	162,888.19	595,717.64
Foreign (Special	300,000	—	28,605.98	93,518.68	—	23,494.26	75,291.13	—	20,128.44	70,877.30
Chinese (General	2,850,000	—	345,778.74	1,018,871.47	—	271,029.02	845,164.72	—	293,057.01	813,323.70
Chinese (Special	50,000	—	951.39	7,102.51	—	108.06	6,113.88	—	807.65	7,336.31
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.20	63.20
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	122,925.25	—	—	137,487.76	—	—	161,700.46
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	90	7,827.00	18,485.00	73	6,053.00	14,829.00	68	5,737.00	13,510.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	78	5,775.00	14,600.00	98	7,350.00	15,300.00	76	5,700.00	13,512.50
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	7	33.00	163.50	13	93.00	228.00	16	126.00	274.00
Eating House, etc.	38,000	1,215	4,567.41	14,003.28	579	2,709.50	9,108.34	762	3,087.12	8,838.62
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	63	147.36	520.27	33	174.30	478.11	65	131.87	416.63
Chinese Club	5,000	37	925.00	2,275.00	36	900.00	2,091.76	28	700.00	1,950.00
Foreign Lodging House	700	35	75.90	218.85	1	1.00	141.46	103	110.11	284.46
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	243	5,658.00	11,370.00	232	3,845.00	7,631.00	237	3,787.00	7,494.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	466	5,206.55	16,816.10	391	3,402.00	11,611.30	448	3,636.00	11,324.10
Beer & other Malt liquor.	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	611	1,459.75	5,894.50	629	1,150.00	5,152.00	613	1,359.75	5,320.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	98	707.84	2,424.34	60	436.50	2,191.89	148	1,056.07	2,699.05
Food Hawker	76,000	4,179	6,041.58	22,579.05	3,362	4,883.64	19,515.59	4,026	5,734.18	20,375.21
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	25	1,465.00	5,725.00	17	1,055.00	5,575.00	24	1,394.00	4,209.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	39	991.00	3,982.00	17	559.00	3,928.00	41	1,114.00	3,969.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	26	951.00	3,704.00	11	435.00	2,220.00	23	517.00	1,382.00
Pawn Shop	50,000	—	—	13,809.55	—	—	14,721.48	—	—	12,588.63
Exchange Shop	11,000	655	1,826.50	4,220.55	372	950.00	3,493.35	629	1,426.00	3,788.92
Tobacco Shop	20,000	978	2,381.50	7,324.80	462	1,429.00	6,184.20	1,003	2,409.00	6,991.65
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	6	37.00	620.00	—	—	610.68	48	349.00	985.35
Cargo Boat	7,500	917	886.25	2,588.21	913	555.75	2,235.52	815	522.39	2,221.75
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	76	109.82	436.36	70	102.06	428.54	—	—	311.42
Launch	5,500	38	91.00	1,437.00	254	653.00	1,972.00	51	181.00	1,574.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,395	333.38	1,305.84	1,419	335.13	1,167.52	1,331	315.51	1,278.23
Sampan	700	36	25.98	253.02	23	16.72	226.75	33	23.51	234.31
Private Pony & Carriage	5,000	F. 146 C. 149	857.46	1,974.50	F. 189 C. 171	1,014.10	2,401.95	F. 385 C. 246	1,551.21	3,255.85
Livery Stable	11,600	F. 269 C. 258 V. 4,977	939.32	3,770.90	F. 285 C. 274 V. 4,509	1,004.15	4,091.91	F. 320 C. 305 V. 3,777	1,096.80	4,359.94
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	P. 750 G. 43	96,164.63	203,470.36	P. 720 G. 42	78,192.90	164,961.69	P. 1,483 G. 46	64,178.37	136,053.15
Bicycle	25,000	954	1,378.26	20,236.64	811	1,178.85	17,052.07	996	1,420.08	16,444.87
Cart	82,000	6,686	21,080.00	40,665.50	5,021	17,416.50	37,897.00	6,014	21,981.00	43,641.00
Pedicab	100	2	8.66	17.27	2	8.75	82.95	5	22.61	43.99
Private Ricsha	220,000	9,188	53,105.99	105,961.99	8,664	37,763.02	80,858.14	8,417	35,986.34	78,504.85
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,470.15	57,517.67	9,996	14,507.20	57,863.52	3,450	5,002.96	56,997.00
Sedan Chair	30	—	—	6.49	—	—	8.69	—	—	10.63
Wheelbarrow	65,000	12,224	6,113.40	21,498.66	7,454	3,729.97	19,217.71	13,928	6,966.36	24,480.97
Firearms	10,000	80	322.13	4,191.84	483	966.00	2,230.00	320	640.00	1,654.00
Dog	5,200	129	465.98	4,249.12	111	403.72	1,917.53	125	445.56	2,558.18
Sing Song House	48,000	4	57.77	15,341.28	1,023	7,430.96	18,000.48	1,099	7,830.66	17,588.29
Lottery	150	3	12.00	40.00	—	—	501.00	7	700.00	2,011.00
Miscellaneous	4,000	59	208.76	1,404.71	32	147.57	1,223.52	75	185.36	1,309.49
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,493	11,353.16	44,748.88	5,231	10,740.82	43,852.44	5,215	10,375.46	41,813.14
Town Hall	1,500		15.00	180.00		—	375.00		150.00	235.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		12,524.64	27,075.13		1,518.60	16,726.46		12,401.40	27,982.01
Miscellaneous	40,000		8,416.52	8,416.52		6,729.96	6,729.96		1,516.91	4,335.81
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		—	—		—	—		41,350.24	41,350.24
Gas Company	1,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		31,306.43	31,306.43		20,827.09	20,827.09		—	23,806.20
China General Omnibus Co.	26,000		51	2,053.08		1,831.20	1,831.20		10.52	2,456.70
Electricity Department	1,500,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000		—	953.84		507.09	507.09		—	—
Total Tls.	12,615,970		1,053,400.06	2,906,268.98		817,419.66	2,418,846.14		954,920.67	2,530,018.24

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Fire Brigade Report for April.

A total number of 54 Calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	31
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area	7
Genuine Fires Outside the Settlement	7
Chimney Fires	1
False Alarms (all with good intent)	6*
Special Calls	2
Total	54

*(1 in Special Rated Area).

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 44,364 (Foreign Tls. 40,465; Chinese Tls. 3,899) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 957 (Foreign Tls. 22; Chinese Tls. 935).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,146,167 (Foreign Tls. 793,850; Chinese Tls. 352,317) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 45,825 (Foreign Tls. 18,000; Chinese Tls. 27,825).

One life was lost at a fire in the Special Rated Area and two persons were killed as a result of the collapse of a number of Chinese dwellings on Yangtszepoo Road, to which the Brigade was called.

One Fireman and eight other persons were injured at fires attended by the Brigade.

Eight premises (including seven straw huts) were destroyed in the Settlement and in the Special Rated Area, whilst two straw huts were destroyed outside the Settlement. Five premises, including one in the Special Rated Area, were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled, 309½ miles.

Water used amounted to, 53,450 gallons.

The amount of hose laid was, 13,250 feet.

The time occupied (including 58 hrs. 46 mins watching duty) was 76 hrs. 48 mins.

Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to 9,962 hours.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

April 29, 1.47 a.m. Y. 526 North Szechuen Road, General Store, (Hongkew Division). — Hongkew Division found the upper floor and roof of these premises a mass of flame.

The fire had spread rapidly to the rear of No. Y.527 and, just prior to the arrival of the Division, a woman and a boy had jumped into the roadway from the first floor of these premises. They were sent to Hospital in the Brigade Rescue Van.

As soon as the flames had been sufficiently subdued, entry was made into the upper floor of No. Y.526, at the rear of which the fire originated, and here a woman, badly burned about the face and body, and a young girl were found. On examination, the woman was found to have succumbed to burns and life was extinct, but the child had sought refuge underneath a bed and, although suffering from the effects of smoke, had escaped injury. She was conveyed to Hospital.

Investigation proved that two children, one male and one female, had jumped from a first-floor window when the fire broke out. They had been removed to a nearby alleyway by neighbours and were later removed to Hospital.

The Division had no difficulty in confining the outbreak to the premises of origin and the upper rear portion of No. Y.527.

The following Inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1. *Licences.*	
(*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences	43
(*b*) Reinspection of above	57
2. *Licenced Premises.*	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and places of amusement	542
(*b*) Garages and Repair Shops	40
(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	20
3. Buildings under construction	104
4. *Completed Buildings*	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	23
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	6
(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	50
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	15
(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private House	12
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	35
6. Pumping Connections	339
7. *Hydrants.*	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,661
(*b*) Private Installations	323
8. Miscellaneous Inspections	50
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods	15
Total	3,336

The above inspections revealed 119 breaches of the Licencing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 218 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and thirty-one Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
2	(*b*) 1,000 yds Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
5	(*e*) 200 ,, Whipcord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, July 15 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery, August 31 Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

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THE LESTER TRUST.

Report of the Lester Trustees for the period from May 15 to December 31, 1927.

The late Henry Lester died on May 14, 1926, and the Residuary Account was made up as at May 14, 1927, for the purpose of handing the Estate over to the Lester Trustees.

Lester Trustees.—The Will provides for five Trustees who shall be British subjects ordinarily resident in Shanghai, and their number never less than four, any vacancies to be filled by appointment of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The first Trustees who proved the Will were Messrs. Ronald Neil Macleod, Gordon Morriss, Leslie Jary Cubitt and William Nation: on May 31, 1927, The Shanghai Municipal Council appointed Mr. Alexander Dunlop Bell as the fifth Trustee. (Since the date of the accounts now presented Mr. R. N. Macleod has resigned on leaving Shanghai and Mr. G. Morriss has gone to England on leave. Mr. Richard Eustace Stockdale Gregson has been duly appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Macleod's resignation.)

Period of Accounts.—To carry out the instructions under Clause 17 of the Will, the Trustees have decided to prepare the annual Report and accounts as at December 31, the first accounts being for the period from May 15 to December 31, 1927.

Assets in United Kingdom.—With the exception of the Assets shown in Schedule 5 attached to the accounts, all assets in London have been realized and the proceeds remitted to Shanghai for investment. Bearer shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as shown in Schedule 5, had to be included in the London Estate for payment of Duty and these have, therefore, been transferred from the Estate in U.S.A. and Canada.

Assets in U.S.A. and Canada.—The value of the Assets in Schedule 4 attached to the Accounts has been estimated in accordance with the late Mr. Lester's personal records: delay in realization of these assets is due to the necessity for compliance with the laws of various States of the United States of America, and Canada: all necessary documents have been forwarded for settlement of Estate Duty, &c., and instructions have been given to invest all proceeds in British 5 per cent. War Loan.

Residuary Estate Capital Account.—The figure now shown (Tls. 14,704,261.78) is a further estimate, subject to realization of the Estate in U.S.A. and Canada, and of the remaining assets in the United Kingdom. All surplus income is being added to Capital Account and reinvested until such time as the Income is required to carry out the wishes of the Testator as per Clauses 13 to 16 of the Will.

Henry Lester Scholarships.—In accordance with Clause 14 of the Will the sum of Tls. 50,000 has been appropriated from the Residuary Estate and invested as shown in Schedule 3 of the accounts. A Scholarships Committee of five members has been appointed by the Trustees to advise and assist in carrying out the wishes of the Testator, and arrangements have been made to award the first two Scholarships in October 1928. The Will provides for six scholarships tenable for four years each, two of such scholarships to be awarded annually: as this would mean that no scholarships could be awarded in each fourth year, the Lester Trustees, being satisfied that the Income available is sufficient to provide for eight scholarships in all, are seeking permission from H.B.M. Supreme Court to award eight scholarships instead of six only.

The Henry Lester Institute and Lester School.—In order to obtain expert assistance in carrying out, in the most suitable manner, the wishes of the Testator as expressed in his Will, the Lester Trustees obtained the services of Dr. H. G. Earle, Professor of Hongkong University, who visited Shanghai and presented a detailed report to the Trustees dated September 30, 1927. Following this report special local Advisory Committees were formed to consider (*a*) The proposed Institute for Medical Research and (*b*) The proposed Technical Institute and the Lester School. Dr. Earle was later appointed as General Adviser to the Trustees on these matters in order that he might, in conjunction with the Trustees and the two Advisory Committees, draw up a detailed scheme to be submitted to the Court for its approval.

Under Clauses 15 and 16 of the Will the income to be received from certain properties (as per Schedule 1 of the accounts) was allocated as an endowment for the Institute (or Institutes) and School and all such income accumulated since the Testator's death has been invested and held in Trust for the institutions concerned, as shown in the Balance Sheet attached.

(Signed) LESLIE J. CUBITT.
W. NATION.
A. D. BELL.
R. E. S. GREGSON.
Lester Trustees.

THE LESTER TRUST.—BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1927.

LIABILITIES.	Tls.	Tls.
The Lester Trust, Capital Account :		
Balance of Residuary Estate, as per Account (Page 2)		14,704,261.78
Sundry Creditors (Shanghai) :		
Commission on Mortgage interest, unpaid	1,319.28	
Due for Legal Charges ..	7,500.00	
		8,819.28
Sundry Trust Accounts :		
Lester Trustees, Legacy Capital Account	200,000.00	
Add : Balance of Income undistributed	58.32	
	200,058.32	
Henry Lester Scholarships, Capital Account	50,000.00	
Income held in Trust for :—		
Henry Lester Institutes ..	102,372.73	
The Lester School ..	95,869.66	
		448,300.71
	Tls.	15,161,381.77

ASSETS.	Tls.	Tls.
In Shanghai.		
Cash at Banks :		
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Current A/cs... 506,116.05		
Call Deposits 60,000.00		
	566,116.05	
Mortgage Loans:		
As per Schedule 6 ..	10,235,689.83	
Properties:		
As per Schedule 1 ..	3,398,177.76	
Interest paid, not yet credited as Bank	5,850.00	
Value of safes (estimated) ..	350.00	
		14,206,183.54
Trust Account Investments :		
Investments against Income held in Trust for Institutes and School, as per Schedule 2 ..	195,355.13	
Lester Trustees' Legacy Investments	200,000.00	
Henry Lester Scholarships, Investments against Capital, as per Schedule 3.	50,000.00	
		445,355.13
In U.S.A. & Canada.		
Sundry Investments, as per Schedule 4 ..		407,907.36
In United Kingdom.		
Sundry Assets (less Liabilities) as per Schedule 5		101,935.64
	Tls.	15,161,381.77

Prepared from the books of the Lester Trust.

THOMSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

(Signed) LESLIE J. CUBITT,
W. NATION,
A. D. BELL,
R. E. S. GREGSON,
} *Lester Trustees.*

SHANGHAI, May 14, 1928.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet in which are incorporated the London audited accounts, with the books accounts and vouchers and have received all the information and explanations we have required. We have inspected the Title Deeds, Mortgages, Securities, etc., or seen certificates from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for them. According to the London Auditors' report the certificates for the Canadian Pacific Railway Common Stock were in transit to New York and the certificates for the remainder of the securities included under the headings Sundry Investments in U.S.A. and Canada and in United Kingdom were in the hands of the English Association of American Bond & Shareholders. Subject to the foregoing the above Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of The Lester Trust affairs according to the best of the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books and accounts.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RESIDUARY ESTATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	Tls.		Tls.
To Henry Lester Scholarships Appropriation of Capital as per Clause 14 of Will	50,000.00	By Estimated Capital at 14th May, 1927 ..	14,343,812.30
,, Reduction of Capital in U.S.A. and Canada as per Note on page 3 hereof .	65,548.38	,, Accretions to Estimated Capital in Shanghai :—	
,, Balance at 31/12/27	14,704,261.78	Received on surrender of part B.C. Lot 772 (Surrender called for prior to date of death) .. .. Tls. 3,494.74	
		Gain on Realization of Jewellery	567.91
			4,062.65
		,, Nett increase in Capital in United Kingdom transferred from Page 3 hereof ..	54,795.74
		,, Nett Income 15th May to 31st December, 1927, As per page 4 hereof ..	417,139.47
	Tls. 14,819,810.16		Tls. 14,819,810.16

STATEMENT SHOWING ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATED CAPITAL IN UNITED KINGDOM (AS PER RESIDUARY ACCOUNT AT MAY 14, 1927) FOR PURPOSES OF BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1927.

	Tls.	Tls.
To Total of London Remittance Account previously taken as estimate of Total Assets in U.K.	1,644,520.37	
Less : Exchange difference	1,503.98	
		1,643,016.39
„ Estate Duty paid in London	£49,136.18.5	
		386,651.17
„ Purchase of Annuity as per Will ..		26,693.12
„ Debts due at date of death		8,611.34
„ Executorship Expenses in London ..		10,833.07
„ Nett Increase in Capital in U.K. transferred to Residuary Capital Account..		54,795.74
	Tls.	2,130,600.83

	Tls.
By Valuation of Sundry Assets in United Kingdom at date of death £268,357.13.6	1,840,166.91
(*Note* : The above includes the following shares which were included in the London Estate for Probate, but were previously taken as part of Estate in U.S.A. & Canada : see entry on Page 2)	
200 Canadian Pacific Railway Ordinary Shares $6,285.0 .. .. Tls.	48,658.06
200 Pennsylvania Railroad Shares £2,181.13.4 ..	16,890.32
Deduction per Residuary Capital Account .. Tls.	65,548.38
„ Net Profits on Realizations	13,943.97
„ Profit on Exchange	269,828.93
„ Profit on Sale of C.P.R. share rights ..	6,661.02
Tls.	2,130,600.83

RESIDUARY ESTATE INCOME ACCOUNT MAY 15 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927.

	Tls.	Tls.
To Paid on account of Grave		3,080.00
„ Expenses re Henry Lester Scholarships ..		516.12
„ Preliminary Expenses re scheme for Institutes and School		1,215.15
„ Estate Expenses in Shanghai :—		
Legal Costs and Charges Tls.	14,174.39	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	9,418.98	
Mortgage Valuation Fees ..	7,143.73	
Land Transfer Fees ..	1,327.01	
Office Rent and Expenses ..	425.67	
		32,489.78
„ Balance carried to Residuary Estate Account as per Page 2 hereof		417,139.47
	Tls.	454,440.52

	Tls.
By Mortgage Interest received in Shanghai as per Schedule 6	383,337.31
„ Interest on Bank Deposits, etc., in Shanghai	21,460.26
„ Interest and Dividends on Estate in U.S.A. and Canada	33,610.95
„ Interest and Dividends on Estate in United Kingdom	12,235.25
„ Income on Vacant Land (Nett)	1,968.84
„ Income on Henry Lester Scholarships, Investments, transferred to Residue as per Clause 14 of Will	1,827.91
Tls.	454,440.52

SCHEDULE 1.

PROPERTIES (BEQUEATHED TO LESTER TRUSTEES).

Property.	Probate Valuation.	Allocation as per Will.
B. C. Lot 1272	Tls. 611,540.00	Site of Henry Lester Institute
„ „ 8638	70,316.00	Income to the Lester School.
U. S. C. Lots 563 & 637	71,233.00	do.
B. C. Lot 1506	427,560.00	Site of the Lester School and Recreation Ground
„ „ 9475 (see below)	344,250.76	Income to the Lester School.
„ „ 1312	263,835.00	do.
„ „ 388	1,056,300.00	Income to Henry Lester Inst.
„ „ 1436	450,700.00	do.
„ „ 3483	21,836.00	Vacant Land : not allocated.
„ „ 3562	33,025.00	do.
„ „ 3599	43,815.00	do.
„ „ 3484/5	302.00	do.
Land at Nanziang	3,465.00	
	Tls. 3,398,177.76	

NOTE :—B. C. Lot 9475, valued for Probate at .. .. Tls. 349,601.00
Less Part surrender 17,550.00

Tls. 332,051.00

Add : Completion of Buildings since 14/5/26 .. .. 12,199.76

Value as above Tls. 344,250.76

SCHEDULE 2.

INVESTMENT OF INCOME HELD IN TRUST FOR INSTITUTES.

		Nominal Value	Cost
S. M. C. Loan 1908	6%	Tls. 5,000.00	Tls. 4,874.25
do. 1913	6%	4,000.00	3,919.50
do. 1916	6%	3,100.00	2,461.25
do. 1919	7%	2,100.00	2,010.50
do. 1920	7%	7,000.00	6,909.37
do. 1921	8%	10,500.00	10,341.45
do. 1922	7%	106,400.00	101,280.37
do. 1923	6%	17,000.00	13,497.15
do. 1924	6%	10,200.00	9,208.81
do. 1925	6%	27,000.00	26,441.56
do. 1926	6%	7,200.00	7,018.92
do. 1927	7%	7,700.00	7,392.00
		Tls. 207,200.00	Tls. 195,355.13

SCHEDULE 3.

INVESTMENT OF HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS, CAPITAL.

	Nominal Value	Cost.
S. M. C. Loan 1922 7%	Tls. 53,800.00	Tls. 50,013.82
Less : Charged to Income Account		13.82
Nett	Tls.	50,000.00

SCHEDULE 4.

Estate in U.S.A. and Canada.

Estimated values as per the late Mr. Lester's records :—		£ s. d.
New York Central and Hudson River Railway	100 Shares	2,673 9 0
Northern Pacific Railway ..	250 ,,	3,826 10 0
Union Pacific Railroad ..	87 ,,	2,698 15 0
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul Railway	100 ,,	208 0 0
Louisville and Nashville Railroad	162 ,,	4,645 2 0
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway	250 ,,	6,537 0 0
Atchison, Topeka Rights ..		400 0 0
Denver and Rio Grande Railway (valueless)	200 ,,	(Nil)
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Preferred	9 ,,	128 11 0
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Common	18 ,,	347 3 0
Canadian Pacific Railway, Common	658 ,,	20,680 13 0
Pennsylvania Railroad ..	405 ,,	4,418 5 8
Illinois Central Railroad ..	247 ,,	6,124 12 0
		52,688 0 8

£52,688.0.8 at Ex. 2/7 = Tls. 407,907.36

NOTE :—The 200 C.P.R. ordinary shares and 200 Pennsylvania Railroad shares mentioned in the Note on Page 3 of the accounts were in Bearer form and therefore had to be included for Estate Duty in England. For this reason they have been taken out of the above Schedule and included in the Schedule of Assets in the United Kingdom, at Probate value.

SCHEDULE 5.

Assets in the United Kingdom.

	£ s. d.	@ Ex. 2/7 Tls.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Current Account ..	3,854 12 0	29,842.06
C.P.R. Ordinary Shares (200) at Probate value ..	6,460 0 0	50,012.90
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares (200) at Probate value ..	2,124 12 4	16,448.65
National Provincial Bank—Deposit	846 10 1	6,553.58
	£13,285 14 5	102,857.19
Less : Liabilities in U.K. :— Stephenson, Harwood & Co. .. £66.10.8 = 515.10 Tls.		
Viney, Price & Goodyear 52.10.0 = 406.45 Tls.		
	119 0 8	921.55
	13,166 13 9	101,935.64

SCHEDULE 6.

Mortgage Loans Outstanding and Interest Received Thereon May 15, 1927 to December 31, 1927.

No.	Rate %	Loan outstanding at 31/12/27.	Interest (Nett) received from 15/5/27 to 31/12/27.
1	8	85,000.00	3,316.60
3	8½	(repaid 15/10/27)	11,147.34
3A	8 (previously 8½%) ..	300,000.00	11,916.71
4	8½	(repaid 27/6/27)	245.92
5	8½	65,000.00	2,367.86
6	8½	100,000.00	4,064.34
7	9	600,000.00	21,407.14
9	8½	(repaid 26/5/27)	55.88
9A	9	50,000.00	1,735.72
9B	8½	20,000.00	870.67
9C	9	27,000.00	875.59
9D	9	60,000.00	2,241.96
9E	9	50,000.00	2,658.72
11	8	380,000.00	12,311.40
12	8½	90,000.00	1,208.97
13D	8	2,600,000.00	82,457.14
13E	8 (previously 8½%) ..	220,000.00	8,699.49
14A	8	1,100,000.00	49,428.29
14B	8	500,000.00	20,485.96
15	9	(repaid 23/9/27)	2,587.19
16	8	80,000.00	3,713.48
17	8 (previously 8½%) ..	330,000.00	10,819.73
18	9	60,000.00	1,788.38
19	8	50,000.00	1,575.00
20	8½	(repaid 12/9/27)	953.74
21	8½	33,000.00	1,033.01
23	8½	500,000.00	17,758.52
24	8½	100,000.00	3,164.73
24A	9	40,000.00	2,207.81
24B	8½ Tls. 35,000 and £2,000 = Tls. 13,689.83 (@ 2/11 1/8)	48,689.83	1,612.41
25	8½	100,000.00	3,825.00
27	8	360,000.00	14,040.00
28	8	(repaid 28/12/27)	14,561.41
29	9	28,000.00	1,059.75
30	8½	30,000.00	1,113.34
31	8½	20,000.00	742.24
32	8½	120,000.00	3,432.11
33	9	70,000.00	3,341.27
34	8½	130,000.00	5,211.22
35C	8	(repaid 24/6/27)	2,717.47
37	9	(repaid 25/6/27)	717.54
38	8½	35,000.00	1,339.97
38A	9	50,000.00	2,353.86
40	8½	130,000.00	6,489.40
40A	8½	60,000.00	2,405.15
40B	8½	170,000.00	6,386.39
41	9	75,000.00	2,874.77
43	8	60,000.00	1,980.00
44	8½	100,000.00	4,087.45
45	8½	30,000.00	1,045.94
45A	8½	40,000.00	1,393.39
45B	8½	90,000.00	3,135.14
46	8½	65,000.00	2,471.45
47	8½	35,000.00	1,450.32
48	8	200,000.00	3,900.00
49	8	275,000.00	5,362.50
50	9	24,000.00	526.50
51	8½ (dated 29/12/27) ..	400,000.00	—
	8½	(repaid 31/12/27)	37.04
		Tls. 10,235,689.83	383,337.31

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 3731.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

REVISED SCALE OF FEES FOR SHANGHAI RESIDENTS.

(Amended).

EXAMINATIONS for communicable diseases of contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge. (Diseases included under the term are: Typhoid, the Para-Typhoids, Amoebic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria.) Note:—Examinations for above diseases are charged when specimens are sent from an Outport—see Outport Scale of Fees.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except Diphtheria)	7.00

Stock Vaccines.

Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T.A.B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set) (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Cholera vaccine (1 set) (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Smallpox vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations)	0.30
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Preparation of Autogenous Vaccines	25.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50

Blood Examinations.

Red Cell count	5.00
White Cell count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane)	5.00
Complete count, including all the above	15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture	20.00
Wassermann Test	10.00
Precipitin test for human blood	50.00
Sputum: isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from	25.00
Pus, exudates, cerebrospinal fluid, etc. Cell examination or count	5.00
Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Urine:	
Casts and deposit	5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus	5.00
Culture for B. Coli, etc.	5.00
Faeces: ova and intestinal parasites	2.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	10.00
Section of tissue: Preparation and opinion on nature of section with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water supplies: Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, ice-cream, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur treatment (anti Rabic) Tls.	50.00
Ditto Chinese servants Tls.	25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.	

SCALE OF FEES FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS SENT FROM OUTPORTS.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination for Diphtheria Bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00

Stock Vaccines.

Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Cholera vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Smallpox vaccine—1 tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.30
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Autogenous vaccines	25.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence	25.00
Semple vaccine (modification of Pasteur Treatment) 1 set	10.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50

Blood Examinations.

Examination for Malaria, Relapsing Fever, etc.	2.00
Agglutination tests for T. A. B., Malta Fever, Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga) each	2.00
Wasserman Test	10.00
Pus, exudates, etc.: Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Sputum: Tubercle bacilli	2.00
Urine: Tubercle bacilli	5.00
Faeces: Cholera	5.00
Ova, etc.	2.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli	5.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	10.00
Section of Tissue: Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water Supplies: Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur Treatment (anti Rabic) Tls.	50.00
Ditto, Chinese servants (half fee) Tls.	25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.	

Personal Examination of Patients

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Personal Examination by Pathologist	3.00
Consultation with Pathologist	5.00

REVISED SCALE OF FEES: CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

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I. Blood Examinations.	
*Determination of sugar	7.50
Sugar tolerance test	25.00
Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol, each	10.00
Non-protein nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid, each	7.50
Van den Bergh test	5.00
Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood from	10.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. Cerebro Spinal Fluid.
Globulin Increase Test 2.00
Determination of Urea Nitrogen 10.00

III. Urine.
Qualitative examination (Reaction, Sp. Gr. Albumen and Sugar) 2.50
Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment each 2.00
Quantitative tests for
a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates .....each 2.50
b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen .....each 5.00
c. total nitrogen 7.50
Cammidges Pancreatic Reaction Qualitative 10.00

IV. Faeces.
Test for Occult Blood 5.00
Schmidts Fermentation Test 7.00
Differential estimation of fatty extract 10.00

V. Vomit or Test Meals.
a. Test for free hydrochloric acid or lactic acid.. 2.50
†*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid 5.00
c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity 10.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi* 5.00

VII. *Analysis of Faecal Concretions or Gall Stones*.... 7.50

VIII. Water.
(*a*) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albumenoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness, with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc. 25.00
(*b*) Hardness only 5.00
(*c*) Quantitative analysis of mineral water, from 50.00

IX. *Milk.*
Cow's milk: specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat .. 5.00
Human milk: complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash) 10.00

X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.*
Fees according to nature of examination required.

XI. General Analysis.
Fees according to nature of examination required.

XII. *Toxicological Examinations.*
(*a*) General qualitative examination 50.00
..(*b*) General quantitative examination 100.00

Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.

General analyses and tests are made for the Public under the following conditions:—

1.—Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.
2.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.
3.—Where purity of food or drugs, which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.
4.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.
5.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from the results of analysis.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3732.

LOAN OF 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1908 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1928, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3733.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 is payable on June 30, 1928. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3734.

LOAN OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1918 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1928, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3735.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 14 payable on June 30, 1928, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3723.

ATTENTION is called to the revised Regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens published in the "Municipal Gazette" to-day.

From June 1, the Quinsan Square Garden will be reserved exclusively for the use of children and for such adults as may be in charge of them.

Season tickets available from June 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929, entitling the holders to enter Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden and the Public Gardens are now obtainable at the Revenue Office at a fee of $1.00.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3727.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the north-west corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 22, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mixed bathing, entrance fee 20 cents (silver).

The Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road. (Telephone C. 3068).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3724.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

(Amended).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198, North Szechuen Road (Near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:

Military Forces in Shanghai.—Daily except Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Women and Children.—Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Men and Boys.—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays:—6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 noon to 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., 5 to 8 p.m.

This schedule is subject to alteration.

Entrance Fee: 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants: and in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3725.

NANKING ROAD PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nanking Road Pontoon will be removed for repairs for one week from June 11.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 24, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3722.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that no further admission of medical or surgical cases will be made to the Victoria Nursing Home after May 15, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3730.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1928.

Parks and Open Spaces.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The following revised regulations governing admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, the Zoological Garden, and the Public Gardens (effective from June 1) are published for general information:—

HONGKEW PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing and fire-lighting are prohibited.

(8) Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey is approximately from October 15 to March 15. The season for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball is approximately from May 1 to October 15.

(9) Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Superintendent of Parks.

(10) The playing of games is not permitted when in the opinion of the Park Keeper the grounds are not in a fit condition, and a notice to that effect is exhibited at the entrance to the park.

(11) Cricket, football, hockey and baseball are not permitted on Sundays before 1 p.m.

(12) The positions of lawn tennis courts and bowling greens are arranged by the Superintendent of Parks. Persons using these courts are required to wear boots or shoes without heels.

(13) The playing of golf is not permitted after 9 a.m. This restriction applies also to practice with golf club and ball, except on the practice putting-green.

(14) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(15) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(16) Spitting is prohibited.

(17) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(18) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK REGULATIONS.

(1) The Park is open to the public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

On evenings when orchestral concerts are held the park will remain open until midnight.

(2) Entry into the park is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) The children's playground is reserved for the exclusive use of children accompanied by their parents or nurses. Admission is prohibited to all other persons.

(5) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the park.

(6) Admission to the park is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(7) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, boating, bathing, fire-lighting, athletic events, cricket, tennis, golf, bowls, baseball, football, hockey and all similar games are prohibited.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the park.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced by the Park keepers and that all persons found infringing them are liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

JESSFIELD PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The garden is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(2) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket covering admission to the parks, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(3) Admission to the garden is prohibited in the case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed, and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles, (including baby carriages), may not be brought into the garden.

(5) Visitors are not permitted to take walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the garden.

Such articles may be left with the park keeper who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

(6) Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is prohibited.

(7) Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the gate-keeper's lodge.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

PUBLIC GARDEN REGULATIONS.

(1) The Garden is open to the Public daily during the undermentioned hours:—

From April 1 to September 30: 5 a.m. to Sunset.

From October 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. to Sunset.

(2) Entry into the Garden is prohibited except through the gates provided.

(3) An admission fee of 10 copper cents is payable by all persons not in possession of a season ticket, except children under 12 years of age, who may be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

(4) Animals, bicycles and other vehicles (except toy vehicles and baby carriages) may not be brought into the Garden. Baby carriages must be confined to the pathways.

(5) Admission to the Garden is prohibited in case of hawkers, beggars, persons not respectably dressed and persons suffering from any communicable disease or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease.

(6) Bird's-nesting, picking flowers, causing damage to shrubs, plants or grass, shooting, fishing, paddling, fire-lighting and all games (except children's games) are prohibited.

(7) No person is permitted within the bandstand enclosure.

(8) All waste paper and other refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(9) Speeches and public meetings are prohibited.

(10) Spitting is prohibited.

(11) No person shall commit a nuisance.

(12) The Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatsoever nature to persons admitted into the gardens.

Members of the public are warned that the foregoing Regulations will be strictly enforced.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major R. W. Davis is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr. S. Langkjaer, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that, during his absence from Shanghai, Vice-Consul C.A.C. Brun will be in charge of the Royal Danish Consulate-General.

Consul-General for Norway.

A letter from Mr. T. Siqveland, Acting Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that, upon his transference to the Norwegian Legation in Washington, Mr. Gisle Johnson, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate-General until the arrival, at the end of June, of Mr. L. Gronvold, Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* in Tokyo, who has been appointed Consul General *ad interim* in Shanghai.

Municipal Economy Committee.

A letter from the Secretary of the Municipal Economy Committee informs the Council that Mr. R. Calder-Marshall has been elected Acting Chairman of the Committee on the resignation of Mr. F. R. Davey, the present Acting Chairman, who is leaving Shanghai shortly. Also, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin has been appointed Secretary to the Committee as from May 29.

Board of Film Censors.

To fill the vacancy on the Board of Film Censors, created by the departure of Mrs. A. D. Bowman from Shanghai, Mrs. H. Martin Little has accepted the Council's invitation to serve in her stead.

New Municipal Seal.

Towards the end of last year, the Council decided to call for designs for a new Municipal seal and flag and, accordingly, on December 29 a notification was issued offering a prize of Tls. 500 to the successful designer.

In order that competitors in Europe and America would not be precluded from entering the competition, the closing date was fixed as at March 31, 1928, and on that date no fewer than 88 entries had been received. In April, the Council nominated Messrs. Elliott Hazzard, K. Tsuchiya and F. A. Walker to act as Judges of the entries and towards the end of that month these gentlemen submitted their awards to the Council. At a recent meeting, the Council adopted a design for a new seal, subject to a slight alteration being made by the artist, while further consideration is being given to the question of the new flag. The successful design for the new seal was submitted by Mr. R. Hall under the nom-de-plume of "Unita."

Easements.

The Bund.—Pipe Line.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., to lay a 4 inch oil pipe across the Bund from the Sassoon Building to Nanking Road Jetty.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 851 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 1,098 for the area of Mow 0.122 involved.

Tongshan Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.057, required from Cadastral Lot 670 for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.152 of surplus road land fronting this lot, and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 1,282.50, as equity of exchange.

Haiphong Road.—An area of Mew 0.590 ex Cadastral Lots 5920 and 5922, required for the extension of this road between Ferry and Singapore Roads, has been surrendered free by the National University of Shanghai; in consideration of which the Council has agreed to waive the usual contribution of two-thirds of the cost of ballasting and metalling a 20 feet strip of this road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday, May 22, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees held on Wednesday, May 23, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, A. D. Bell, L. C. Ch'ien, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. M. Neild, Messrs. J. J. Paterson and Tsuyee Pei.

The Minutes of the meeting of May 1 are confirmed and signed.

Report of the Municipal Economy Committee on Hospitals and Gaol Extension. — Recommendations 9, 11 and 12 of the Economy Committee's Report are considered as follows:—

9. Mokanshan Sanatorium.—The Acting Secretary reads the Economy Committee's recommendation relative to additional buildings for the Mokanshan Sanatorium and a revised scale of charges for accommodation. In reply to a member's question, the Commissioner of Public Works states that plans for a new permanent building were proposed in 1923 but not executed; that accommodation has been reduced in recent years, and that frequently applications by Municipal employees for admission to the Sanatorium cannot be satisfied. With regard to the proposal to erect Army bungalows, he states that though a certain number could be put up at short notice it is hardly possible to say, with the data at present available, whether the scheme would be more economical than the erection of buildings of local material. If wooden bungalows are used, they would have to be mounted on stone piers as a precaution against decay and white ants.

The Acting Secretary states that no steps have yet been taken to re-open the Sanatorium, since the Commissioner of Police still considers the situation at Mokanshan somewhat unsafe. For this reason, members do not recommend that any building scheme be carried out at present. They endorse, however, that part of the Economy Committee's recommendation which relates to the provision of increased accommodation, subject to an improvement in local conditions and to such modifications in the plan as may be rendered necessary by consideration of the cost of materials and other factors.

The amended scale of charges for accommodation recommended by the Economy Committee is based on salaries, the daily charge being not less than 1 per cent. of the employee's monthly pay, the same for his wife, and proportionate rates for children dependent on age. Commenting thereon, the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller has pointed out that the proposed scale would bear hardly on lower paid married employees, and might tend to discourage the use of the Sanatorium. He submits the following alternative scale:—

Employee's pay and allowances per mensem.	Charge per diem.
Under Tls. 345	Tls. 2.00
" " 475	" 2.50
" " 600	" 3.00
" " 600 and over	" 5.00

The charges for wives and families to be as recommended by the Economy Committee, *viz.*, full rates for wives, two-thirds rates for children over 12 years of age and under 16, one-half rates for children under 12 years, and for children in arms no charge except for milk, etc., supplied.

Members recognize that the Sanatorium is intended to be a benefit to employees and not a self-supporting institution. The views of the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller are accordingly endorsed, and the scale of charges proposed by him is recommended for adoption.

11. French Administration — Contribution to Public Health Services.—The Acting Secretary states that, as a result of correspondence with the French Administration in 1926 and 1927, certain relatively small increases in their contributions to Municipal Health Services were secured, *viz*:—

(1) Pasteur Institution and Laboratory—Grant raised from Tls. 3,000 to Tls. 5,000 per annum; (2) Isolation Hospital for Chinese—Grant raised from Tls. 1,000 to Tls. 1,500 per annum; (3) Foreign Isolation Hospital—A contribution of Tls. 3 per diem for indigents, but only on production of a certificate from the French Authorities, in conjunction with patient's Consular Authority if any; (4) Mental Ward —A contribution of Tls. 3 per diem for certified indigents without Consular representation. An agreement was reached regarding pauper burials, but contributions to the Venereal Disease and Tuberculosis Clinics were refused. The Economy Committee, in recording that the scale of contributions should be raised, points out that there is a direct annual loss of about Tls. 30,000, not counting capital expenditure, in the expenses of the Health Department incurred on behalf of residents of the French Concession and/or protegees of the French Authorities.

The Acting Treasurer and Comptroller explains that figures relative to this subject were prepared by him in 1926, and that the present arrangement is a compromise unsatisfactory to the Council. A member suggests that the French opposition is to some extent founded on the view that many residents of the French Concession have their places of business in the Settlement and therefore contribute to the maintenance of Health services in the form of rates.

Further facts having been placed before the meeting, members unanimously endorse Recommendation No. 11 of the Economy Committee's interim Report in regard to the necessity for remedying the existing inequality in the financial burdens borne by the ratepayers of the International Settlement and the French Concession, respectively, in the matter of public health services. The opinion is expressed that the French Administration is under a moral obligation to contribute a larger sum, and one in proportion to services rendered, than at present towards the maintenance of hospitals, clinics and laboratories, of which continual use is made by residents of the French Concession. It is finally recommended that representations on these matters be again made to the French Administration, and that it be intimated that the Council would be strictly within its rights were it to withhold medical and laboratory service from individuals resident in the French Concession in respect of whom no adequate reimbursement is made.

12. Free Admission to Municipal Hospitals and Free Visiting Nursing Services.—The Economy Committee recommends that the Council use the machinery now at its disposal, namely the King's Daughters' Society Investigation Bureau or such other machinery as may be created, to investigate thoroughly and pass upon all free cases taken into the Hospitals. The Chairman remarks that the practice in connection with the two free wards of the Country Hospital is to use a printed card which requires endorsement by a recognized charity or the patient's Consul, or in some cases by his doctor. A member remarks that there are some urgent cases to which this procedure would not be applicable, and the Chairman agrees that the Superintendent of the Hospital would have to be allowed a certain amount of discretion in this matter. Members consider that the same general plan as that in force at the Country Hospital might be adopted by the Council's Hospitals, and it is accordingly recommended that admission thereto be by printed card signed by a recognized charitable society or by the patient's Consul, the Superintendent of the Hospital, however, to be allowed to exercise his discretion in cases not so provided for.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 2.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. G. T. Guignard, Engineer Assistant, is invalided with effect from June 30.

Police Force.—Mr. W. G. Sheppard is appointed Constable on probation from May 25.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. T. Oliphant, Assistant Substation Engineer, from September 24.

Finance Department.—Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., A.C.A. is appointed Treasurer and Comptroller from May 4.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.
Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Gardens, chairs 10 cents.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 26, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing outside municipal limits and on outside Municipal jurisdiction (Rule 4 of regulation $3.15)	Deaths amongst Chinese and others (estimated Population 250,000)
Smallpox	3	2
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	230

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Romantic Lady (1927) Vivian Burnett
Viscount Leverhulme (1927) By His Son
A B C of Jung's Psychology Joan Corrie
The Life of the Caterpillar J. Henri Fabre
Plush (1924) ..... Lord Gorell
A Fronded Isle and Other Essays (1927) ....E. V. Lucas
Speeches (1927) ....The Earl of Oxford and Asquith
The Boy's Life of Colonel Lawrence ....Lowell Thomas
Queen Mary ..Kathleen Woodward
A Chinaman's Opinion of Us (1927) ..... Hwuy-Ung
Memoirs of A Chinese Revolutionary (1918) ..Sun-Yat-Sen
Japanese Traits and Foreign Influences (1927) ..Inazo Nitobe
The Philippines (1926) ..Nicholas Roosevelt
"Skin O'my Tooth" ..Baroness Orczy
The Master Mystery .....Seamark
Strangers of Rome .....I. C. Clarke
Zelda Marsh .....C. G. Norris
The Countess Fanny ..Marjorie Bowen
The Streets and Other Stories .....Robert Hichens
The English Miss ..R. H. Mottram
Mirror of Dreams ....."Ganpat"
The Man Who Knew Coolidge .....Sinclair Lewis
Q L O .....W. S. Masterman
The Age of Reason ..Sir Philip Gibbs
The Madness of Monty ..Robert Keable
Spook Stories .....E. F. Benson
Windyridge Revisited ....W. Riley
The Vista .....Ronald Fraser
The Man with the Dark Beard .....Annie Haynes
Again the Three Just Men .....Edgar Wallace
Fortune's Boats .....Sophie Cole
Brook Evans .....Susan Glaspell
Claire Ambler ..Booth Tarkington
The Greene Murder Case ..S. S. Van Dine
The Misty Pathway ....E. Riddell
The Moon-Dial ...A. Dorrington
The Footsteps at the Lock Ronald A. Knox
The End of the Matter Norma Lorimer
The Leopard's Spots ..Andrew Soutar
The Cuirass of Diamonds Edgar Jepson
Octavia .....Margot Oxford
Mystery at Lynden Sands ..J. J. Connington
The Island of Captain Sparrow .....S. F. Wright
Herself M. P. ..M. Baillie-Saunders
No Commandments ..Lawrence David
The Short Stories of Thomas Hardy .....
The Wand'ring Darling ....."Rita"
The Master of Mirth ..B. Hamilton
Roads to Romance ....W. Westrup

Books Presented.

The Business Encyclopedia and Legal Adviser (7 vols.)
Magic Made Easy ..David Devant
Spirit Experiences (1919) Charles A. Mercier
Cotton Pickers, Cards, Drawing Rolls, Combers, Fly Frames
Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World (1893) ..Sir Edward Creasy
The Great Secret of Freemasonry (1926) —Warner W. Williams
Pocket-Book of Aeronautics Hermann W. L. Moedebeck
The Story of A Great Experiment (1927) ....W. Margrie
Inventors At Work (1907) George Iles
The Housewife's Reason why ....
How to Make A Small Business Pay .....
Retail Advertising parts 1-7 .....
Retail Advertising & Ad Illustration 8-13 .....
The Secret Out (1907) ..W. H. Cremer
Impressions and Comments (1914) .....Havelock Ellis

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The fifth list, which brings the total up to $53,742 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST NO. 5.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	47,941.62
1043	200.00
1044	100.00
1045	1,000.00
1046	1,000.00
1047	200.00
1048	50.00
1049	300.00
1050 (Tls. 400 at ex. 72.6)	550.96
1051	400.00
1052	2,000.00
Total	$53,742.58

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3720.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to the licence conditions for all motor vehicles except tramcars and omnibuses has been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

"That no steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council first had and obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle,* 8A; *Public Motor Car,* 8A; *Private Motor Car,* 8A; *Trade Motor Car,* 7A; *Motor Freight Vehicle,* 15A; *Freight Trailer,* 11A.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
2	(*b*) 1,000 yds Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
5	(*e*) 200 ,, Whipcord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, July 15 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery, August 31 Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3736.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, June 22.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3737.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3738.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clause 4 of Traffic Regulation No. 47, stating the section of Soochow Road (North side) on which motor or horse-drawn vehicles may be ranked or parked, is amended to read:—

"(4) Soochow Road (North side), Chapoo Road Bridge to Honan Road Bridge."

The above amendment will be enforced from July 1, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3730.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3732.

LOAN OF 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1908 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1928, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3733.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 is payable on June 30, 1928. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3734.

LOAN OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1918 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1928, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3735.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 14 payable on June 30, 1928, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

Court of Consuls.

Judgment has been rendered by the Court of Consuls in the cases, S. H. Levy *v.* Shanghai Municipal Council and I. Boushkoff *v.* Shanghai Municipal Council. The full texts of the judgments are appended:—

S. H. Levy v. The Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang.

JUDGMENT.

This is a claim by the lessee of a cafe situated on a Municipal Road outside Settlement limits for an injunction restraining the Council from denying the cafe access to the Municipal Road, for an order to restore the supply of electric current to the cafe, and for damages.

It is admitted that the Plaintiff applied for and received a licence from the Defendants to conduct the said cafe, that in contravention of the terms of this licence the cafe was conducted in a disorderly manner, that verbal and written warnings to cease such contravention were not acted upon, and that when sued before his Consular Authorities on account of such contravention the Plaintiff set up a defence repudiating the right of the Defendants to issue any such licence to the Plaintiff.

The right of the Defendants to construct roads outside Settlement limits carries with it the obligation to see that such roads and attached public utilities such as electric current are not made auxiliary to the creation of a public nuisance.

The position of the Plaintiff being therefore that he does not come before the Court with clean hands, and the position of the Defendants being that they have taken no action beyond such as the Plaintiff's own conduct rendered reasonably necessary to discharge their obligation as aforesaid, the Court holds that the Plaintiff is not entitled to succeed in his petition which is accordingly dismissed.

Judgment entered: May 15, 1928.
Hearing: January 18, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for U.S.A.
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

By the Court:
C. E. WHITAMORE,
Secretary.

Ivan Boushkoff v. The Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang.

JUDGMENT.

This is a case in which Ivan Boushkoff, a Russian, formerly temporarily employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council in their Electricity Department, claims damages from the Council for injuries sustained by him and which it is alleged are the consequence of an accident which occurred whilst in the Council's employ, the said accident being due to alleged negligence on the part of another Council's servant.

It is admitted that on or about June 21, 1925, Plaintiff fell out of a lorry driven by a servant of the Defendants. Plaintiff alleges that this accident was due to the fact that the driver contrary to the custom previously obtaining set the lorry in motion without awaiting notification from the Plaintiff that the party of which the latter was in charge was ready to proceed; Plaintiff further alleges that in consequence of the said accident his health is and will permanently be impaired and his earning capacity therefore diminished.

Defendants deny any negligence on the part of the lorry driver and alternatively allege that if there was any such negligence, there was contributory negligence on the part of the Plaintiff, the latter having failed to exercise proper care in mounting and/or sitting in the said lorry; the Defendants further deny that there is any connection between the accident and Plaintiff's alleged impaired state of health.

From the evidence given by witnesses called by both parties and the expert evidence submitted by various medical practitioners, the Court has come to the conclusion that on the day of the accident the lorry driver set the lorry in motion without previously ascertaining in a conclusive manner that the workmen whom he had to transport were all on board and that in consequence Plaintiff who was about to sit down in the lorry fell out; that Plaintiff's hearing capacity which was to be considered as normal before the accident became defective after the accident and that such deficiency must be ascribed to the shock sustained by the Plaintiff when projected out of the lorry; that although Plaintiff's earning capacity can not be properly assessed such capacity has been reduced on account of deficient hearing; that no contributory negligence can be attributed to Plaintiff and that the Defendants are therefore responsible for the injury sustained by Plaintiff.

The Court therefore adjudges:

1.—That the Shanghai Municipal Council pay to Ivan Boushkoff the sum of Shanghai Taels 1,000 by way of damages and a further sum of Shanghai Taels 400 for medical fees;

2.—That the Shanghai Municipal Council bear the costs of this action including a Court fee of Shanghai Taels 50 and Defendants' attorney's fee assessed in the amount of Shanghai Taels 200. Judgment entered: May 15, 1928.
Hearing: March 20, 1928.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the U.S.A.
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

By the Court:
C. E. WHITAMORE,
Secretary.

Health Committee.

The resignation of Dr. E. L. Marsh from the Health Committee, consequent upon his impending departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Land Commission.

Cases Nos. 179 and 180.—Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases Nos. 179 and 180 heard on May 24, 1928:—

CASE NO. 179.

Hoopeh, Hoihow and Pakhoi Roads.—Cadastral Lots Nos. 558 and 559, Central District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, May 24, 1928, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Ambrose, of Messrs. Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., appears for the registered owners, Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary, supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, representing the Council.

Mr. Ambrose states that, in his opinion, there is no reason why the Council should deduct 1/6th for betterment by widening the Road to over 30 feet in respect of Lot 558, more especially in that district, which is purely a Chinese locality, though he agrees that up to 30 feet, a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment is justified, the original width of the area being 26 feet. He also does not see any reason why the registered owners should make any contribution in regard to the footings in the soil also the overhang of Verandahs, eiting Lot 1071 Hongkew Fire Station and Lot 1131 Muirhead Road where the owners were not penalised; he therefore submits his claim in the sum of Taels 25,402.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Council, states that the point at issue is the deduction of 1/6th for betterment respecting Lot 558 and draws the Commissioners' attention to the undoubted benefit the owners will derive in the widening of the Hoopeh Road at this point, thereby making a broad thoroughfare through to Avenue Edward VII, which is essential in these days of motorined traffic and the tendency for larger buildings being erected which owners are able to do by virtue of such road widenings; the questions of footings and overhangs of verandahs were only mentioned incidentally in the correspondence, being in the nature of an easement.

He quotes Land Regulation 6A on the point of increase or decrease in values to the remainder of properties and further in support of the Council's contention that benefit does accrue to the extent of 1/3rd up to 30 feet and 1/6th from 30 to 40 feet, quotes the Commissioners' Award in Case 128, in 1923, Kiukiang and Shantung Roads in the ownership of Messrs. Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., and the Award in Case 132.

The Council, however, in this particular case, has offered to compromise by asking only for a deduction of 1/6th from 26 feet to 40 feet, instead of 1/3rd for 26 feet to 30 feet and 1/6th from 30 to 40 feet.

Mr. Ambrose replies that the owners derive no extra length in frontage, and that the setting back of the road deprives the houses of their kitchens, which is most important.

In answer to Mr. Okada, Mr. Ambrose states that there would be no depreciation in the value of the property by the widening, but, on the other hand, no great advantage would accrue, any benefit being of a public nature.

In reply to the Commissioners' enquiry as to whether the Council bases the deduction of 1/3rd or 1/6th for betterment in such cases on any principle or on a rule of thumb, Mr. Jones replies that it is no mere rule of thumb but an approximate working formula arrived at and long established by Land Commissioners after the careful investigation of a large number of cases with reference to the circumstances obtaining in the Settlement.

After further discussion, both parties retire and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the Registered Owners be compensated in the amount of the Council's offer, namely, Taels 22,111.

G. OKADA,
H. G. ROBINSON,
J. T. W. BROOKE,
} *Land Commissioners 1927-1928*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 180.

Unregistered Land — Yenping Road Extension.—Western District, —heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, May 24, 1928 at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. M. Reader Harris and Mr. A. H. Hatherly appear for the beneficial owners of the property who also attend, Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary, supported by Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, representing the Council.

Mr. Reader Harris states that the Council have offered a figure of Tls. 4,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, for this Fangtan land and which has no assessed value. His clients claim compensation at Tls. 12,500 per mow. He draws the Commissioners' attention to land adjacent which has changed hands at much higher prices including:—

Cadastral Lot 6132—North of the Property at Tls. 6,700 per mow—2 years ago.

Cadastral Lot 6118—Owners asking Tls. 8,500 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 6126—Owners asking Tls. 8,500 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 6173—Owners asking Tls. 8,400 per mow.

Further the most recent sale in this vicinity, to the South, Lots 2657/8 by the Maritime Customs on the Avenue Road, was effected at Tls. 10,270 per mow.

The effect of the making up of the road divides his clients' property into two pieces, one very narrow piece on the East, and the other portion of but little use for development. Further, he contends that the road development by the Council should be for public purposes, whereas in this instance it is for the development of a private enterprise, namely the China International Greyhound Association and under certain conditions, without charge to the Council, and that this is contrary to the Bye-laws governing the International Settlement.

He states brokers first approached his clients in October last and the owners were, in point of fact, forced to sell, so that in fixing compensation he suggests the Commissioners should bear these points in mind. He further gives measurements showing how much land remains in the ownership of his clients after the extension of the road is completed.

In reply, Mr. Jones states that Mr. Reader Harris' suggestion of the Council benefiting a private enterprise is unfortunate and unfounded. That there has been no question of favouring any particular enterprise is seen from the fact that the Yenping Road extension was first scheduled in January, 1927 to join up eventually the Connaught, Sinza and Wuting Roads. The erection of a Municipal Market in Wuting Road was proposed in April 1927, and the extension of the road was already in contemplation with reference to a scheme of development under consideration as early as April, 1927.

As to value of land, he compares the price offered by the Council for the area under discussion with the values placed on property immediately adjacent, quoting Lots 6203 and 6205 assessed at Tls. 3,000, also Lot 6200 at Tls. 5,000 which had extended frontage on Connaught and Kiaochow Roads, also the projected Wuting Road. Turning to Lot 2658, he points out that this has immediate access on to a 70 feet road.

In further rebuttal he points out that:—

Cadastral Lot 6132—is on Kiaochow Road.

Cadastral Lot 6118—whole frontage on Connaught Road.

Cadastral Lot 6173—borders on Kiaochow and Connaught Roads.

Further the Council is not asking for any deduction for betterment although they contend the opening up of internal property confers betterment.

It is pointed out that the surrounding lots were assessed at the figures mentioned as late as last year, and although assessed value is merely for taxation purposes, properties are assessed on their individual merits with reference to the same advantages as would be considered in the case of a sale. This is clear from the Council's instructions to the Land Assessors.

Mr. Reader Harris draws the Commissioners' attention to the fact that his clients' frontage on the Connaught Road is reduced from about 160 to 100 feet by the making of this road.

After further discussion, both parties retire and the Commissioners decide:—

AWARD.

That the beneficial owners be paid for the area to be excised at the rate of Tls. 6,000 per mow.

G. OKADA,
H. G. ROBINSON,
J. T. W. BROOKE,
} *Land Commissioners 1927-1928*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Zee Chong Ting to erect a canopy over the Municipal foot-path fronting the premises, No. 66 Hoopeh Road, Cadastral Lot 537.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.002 ex Cadastral Lot 199, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.062 of the Council's surplus road land fronting this lot, and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 2,772, as equity of exchange.

North Szechuen Road.—A total area of Mow 0.383, required from P. B. C. Lots 471 and 1037 for the widening of this road, has been acquired from the China Realty Company, Fed., Inc. U.S.A., for a sum of Tls. 9,240, which includes Tls. 1,580 for reinstating buildings and boundary walls.

Glen and Liangchow Roads. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.293 required from Cadastral Lot 6442 for the scheduled widening of Glen Road and the extension of Liangchow Road. Of this area, Mow 1.020 required for Liangchow Road is subject to compulsory free surrender, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.273 required for Glen Road compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 3,800 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 1,141.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Friday, May 25, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, L. de Luca, and J. McNeill.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Arnhold, Mr. L. de Luca is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Summer Programme.—A report by the Conductor is submitted, setting forth a proposed programme for the Summer season. The Conductor states that the attendances at the Hongkew Park orchestral performances in 1927 were very poor. He suggests that free Brass Band Concerts would be better appreciated and that the open-air Orchestral Concerts should be held in Jessfield Park only. Members favour this arrangement, but consider that a

small fee of 20 cents, including the use of chairs, might with advantage be charged at the Hongkew Park concerts. With this exception, the whole of the Conductor's recommendations regarding Summer concerts in Jessfield Park, Hongkew Park and the Public Garden are endorsed.

The Conductor has also requested authority to advertise the Summer programme in the public press during the last week of May and the first two weeks of June. Members approve this form of advertising, but recommend, with the Conductor's concurrence, that the period covered should be the last week in May and first and last weeks in June.

Staff—Additional Musicians. — The Conductor has recommended (1) that temporary musicians be engaged at salaries not exceeding Tls. 150 per mensem to bring the strength of the Orchestra to 44 musicians for the Summer season ending August 31, and (2) that steps be taken to engage from Home, under "A" form agreements, two musicians for principal instruments in addition to the two (harp and double-bass) for which he states that authority has already been received, in order to bring the Orchestra up to full strength for the Winter season. The Acting Treasurer and Comptroller has endorsed the appointment of temporary musicians, but has suggested that the question of engaging from abroad four instrumentalists should be left in abeyance until such time as the report of the Municipal Economy Committee has been received and considered, adding that provision was made in the current year's Budget for the cost of two passages only from abroad.

In reply to the Chairman's enquiry, the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller states that in his opinion it would be better not to engage any musicians for the permanent staff until the Economy Committee's views on the type of agreement to be offered them have been ascertained. He realises that it takes time to engage men from Home, but suggests that consideration of the matter be deferred for one month. Members endorse this proposal, so far as it relates to the two extra musicians, but as the Conductor reports that negotiations are almost completed for the engagement of a harpist and a double-bass, they recommend that these two appointments be allowed to proceed.

Musicians' Outside Engagements. —The Conductor has submitted applications from two musicians, for permission to accept engagements at a local Cinematograph Theatre with remuneration at $200 per mensem each, on condition that half the proceeds should be handed over to the Council. In the first case the Theatre offered an engagement from March 1 to May 31 and also from October 1; in the second case from March 1 to June 1 and from September 1 to January 1. The applicants undertake that this work will not interfere with their Municipal duties, and the Conductor recommends that permission be granted only if this condition is strictly complied with.

In the course of discussion the view is expressed that the proposed arrangement would probably interfere with the efficiency of the Municipal Orchestra, and the applications are accordingly recommended for refusal.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 30, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of May 4 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Traffic Committee* of May 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of May 14 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of May 14 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of May 22 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the joint meeting of the *Health and Finance Committees* of May 23 are submitted and confirmed.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, June 1, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 9.

Police Force.—Mr. Chang Nieh-yun is appointed Chinese Legal Assistant on six months' trial from May 1.

Constable J. E. Raffaeli is permitted to terminate his services with effect from May 31.

Constable G. L. J. Cady is promoted to be Sergeant from June 1.

The appointment of Constable P.A.P. Bradfield is confirmed from February 6.

The following are appointed Constables on probation from June 1:—Messrs. S. G. Watson, T. W. C. Tuck, W. A. Munnings and C. J. Capes.

For devotion to duty and initiative displayed in the arrest of an armed criminal, Sergeant A. E. Walker is granted three months' seniority.

The appointment of Miss B. M. Ovens, Secretary to the Commissioner of Police, is confirmed from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. V. Bevan is appointed Coal Transporter Operator on probation from June 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. C. J. Pearce, Assistant Electrical Superintendent, from September 24.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 9, 1928.	Cases notified among Foreigners residing within Settlements and those residing outside Municipal roads (Estimated population 32,153)	Deaths amongst Chinese registered (Estimated population 207,000)
Smallpox	4	2
Scarlet Fever	4	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	207

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

The programmes for to-night and to-morrow night are as follow :—

Public Garden : Friday, June 15 at 5.30 p.m.

1.—March	Birthday	*Kuhner*
2.—Overture	Romantique	*Keler-Bela*
3.—Waltz	Red Roses	*Lehar*
4.—Selection	Lady Be Good	*Gershwin*
5.—Fantasie	A Highland Scene	*Roon*
6.—Selection	Lido Lady	*Rodgers*

A. de Kruger,
Assistant Conductor.

Jessfield Park : Saturday, June 16 at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting)

1.—Overture	"Mignon"	*Thomas*

2.—(a) Walter's Prize Song from "Mastersinger" (b) Prelude Act III "Lohengrin" } *Wagner*

3.—Suite "L'Arlesienne" No. 2 *Bizet*
(a) Pastorale
(b) Intermezzo
(c) Menuet
(d) Farandole

4.—Suite "Casse Noisette" *Tschaikowsky*
(a) Overture Miniature
(b) Marche
(c) Danse de la Fee-Dragee
(d) Danse Russe Trepak
(e) Danse Arabe
(f) Danse Chinoise
(g) Danse des Mirlitons
(h) Valse des Fleurs

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci; Asst. Conductor: A. de Kryger.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

All monies received for the Special Crime Suppression Fund will be devoted to the engagement of special agents, rewards to persons for useful information received, rewards to policemen for good work done, extra comforts to men engaged on specially arduous work in connection with the crime situation, and extra gratuities to men injured and to the families of men killed in the course of their duty. As previously announced, the names of contributors to the Fund will not be divulged.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

All subscribers who so desire will be given distinguishing numbers and public acknowledgment of their contributions will be made by the Council in the Chinese and foreign newspapers under these numbers instead of under their names. Thus, if they wish it, will the anonymity of contributors be strictly preserved.

List No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Public Health Report for May.

A rise in the Foreign death-rate is to be noted this month, though the death-rate of the Chinese population is a little lower. Sixty per cent. of the Foreign death-rate is among the non-Chinese Asiatic population. The high Foreign death-rate cannot be ascribed to any definite cause, but Labor Pneumonia, possibly of an Influenzal type, continues to levy a toll on the population.

Smallpox is still moderately prevalent. A small outbreak occurred in the neighbourhood of the laundries in Urga Road, in the Eastern District. This necessitated the taking of precautionary steps. 800 persons were vaccinated in this particular neighbourhood, and, with the co-operation of the Commissioner of Police, a vaccination campaign was inaugurated in two Police Stations, as certain members of their staff lived in the vicinity. A close watch was kept on the laundries and their employees.

It is believed that no case traceable to this outbreak occurred since the campaign was completed, though three further cases developed during its progress. In addition, a case of Smallpox was reported among guests who attended celebrations connected with the Norwegian Constitution Day. The prompt steps taken by the Norwegian authorities were exceedingly helpful and anticipated any action that the Public Health Department might have taken. The case which occasioned the precautions was a resident of the French Concession and no further cases have been notified.

During the month eight resident Foreigners contracted Smallpox. Two deaths were reported, one being that of a case notified last month, and the other is included in the above figure. In neither case was there evidence of successful vaccination, and in one it is certain that vaccination had never been performed. A very interesting occurrence was noticed among the persons vaccinated in connection with the laundry area campaign, where the vaccination take and Smallpox symptoms developed simultaneously. It is clear that this case had been vaccinated during the incubation period. This case is doing well notwithstanding the youth of the patient. It may therefore be suggested that vaccination has lessened the virulence of the attack, and contributed towards a satisfactory conclusion. It is rare that such direct evidence of the value of preventive measures can be demonstrated.

A small epidemic of Scarlet Fever was reported from the Door of Hope Home. The co-operation had to be limited to disinfection and advice regarding overcrowding.

A small outbreak of Diphtheria in St. Elizabeth's Hospital called for the "swabbing" and laboratory examination of 50 contacts. This led to the discovery of seven carriers, and it is hoped that suitable measures put into operation by the authorities of the Hospital will prevent further spread.

During the month a discovery of some public health interest was made. Diphtheria bacilli were demonstrated in the milk of a cow kept in an unlicensed dairy. A case of Diphtheria was notified and found to be a consumer of milk from this particular dairy. One of the coolies who handled the milk was found to have suffered from a sore throat and to harbour atypical Diphtheria bacilli such as are frequently found after an attack of the disease.

With the approach of Summer, the Laboratories have been examining various foodstuffs, particularly milk and ice cream. The result of this work in some cases necessitated immediate action but in most cases it was possible to confine to advice and assistance.

Certain new dairies are reaching completion. The resulting increased competition, coupled with the necessary supervision, should add to the pure milk supply.

Cattle plague gave trouble in the early part of the month but seems to have vanished for the present.

As regards the Sanitation Division, the most interesting feature has already been alluded to under the heading of Smallpox, but in addition one may mention that a local top minnow, which seems to show promise as a substitute for *Gambusia*, is being tested. It is a voracious feeder but at the moment we are not prepared to say more.

In the Pathological Laboratory, Summer stocks of Cholera and Plague vaccine have been prepared —altogether 33 litres of the former, sufficient to immunize 21,700 persons. The Smallpox vaccine manufacture season has closed, Approximately 450,000 doses, including a large reserve, have been made during the season.

Certain Artesian Wells were the subject of inspection and bacteriological examination, and in this connection it should be emphasized that bacteriological and chemical examinations in the past have shown that in a majority of cases, the water from such wells is pure at the source, but that contamination occurs later. Inspection shows that such contamination takes place, either in the storage tank or the piping, or by seepage through the upper portion of the well. The latter form of contamination is the most dangerous, and by frequent inspection and advice we are endeavouring to remove such contamination.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign		Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																	
Smallpox	2	2	13			2					1				1			8	6
Scarlet Fever			14															4	2
Diphtheria			8															4	4
Tuberculosis	4	2	68			1	1	3					1					10	4
Leprosy																			
Influenza			18																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1		4			1												1	
Measles	7		116	1				5						1					
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever			39															5	2
Paratyphoid Fevers	1							1										1	
Amœbic Dysentery			1															2	
Bacilliary Dysentery	1			1														2	1
Diarrhœa	2		17			1				1									
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria			1															3	1
Beri-beri																			
All other causes	32	4	678	2		10	1	13		2		3		2	3				
From all causes:	50	8	977	4	0	15	2	22	0	3	1	3	1	3	4			40	20

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	25,266
Bacterial ,, ,,	1,662
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	12
Bacteriological examinations	984
Analyses	280

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases during May, 1928

Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	25
Chancroid	17
Observation	9
Total	59
Total cases under Treatment	221
Total cases treated by Diathermy	10
Total Attendances	1,935

Tuberculosis Free Clinic

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases; Non-Tubercular	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
Total	3	4	0	4	4	6	21

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	51
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	75
X-Ray Examinations	3
Total of cases attending	82
Total attendances	152

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	13	0
Surgical	9	3
Maternity	8	0
Mental	6	0
Communicable	1	0
Total	37	3

District Nurse—Number of cases visited = 18

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Smallpox	15	18
Scarlet Fever	7	26
Diphtheria	6	11
Tuberculosis	9	2
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	7
Measles	3	4
Mumps	6	2
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0

Amœbic	Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary		0	0
Acute	Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic		0	0
Rabies		0	0
Anthrax		0	0
Plague		0	0
Typhus		0	0
Relapsing Fever		0	0
Beri-beri		0	0
Contact observation and other diseases		0	35
Total		47	106
Discharged		55	82
Died		6	15
Remaining last day of month		53	58

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received May, 1928

Report sent out June 7, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus. Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter Solution	14.0
Appearance on ignition:	Darkens
Total Hardness:	10.0
(a) Temporary	6.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1499
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0038
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0422

The chlorine in chlorides figure has varied from 1.3 to 3.4 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.08 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

An examination of 22 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks Water gave the following results. 12 samples showed no evidence of bacterial contamination, 5 contained non-lactose fermenting coliform organisms in numbers varying from 10-615 per litre, and a further 3 contained 10 organisms per litre of an unspecified B. Coli group. One sample of tap water showed 10 B. aerogenes per litre, and a specimen from a pig slaughter-house 57 organisms of the B. Coli group which included 25 B. C. Communior. A sample taken a fortnight later however showed no evidence of contamination.

Of the whole series, 5 were taken from the mains; 4 contained no coliform organisms, the fifth 10 per litre of an unspecified B. Coli group.

The results obtained indicate that although coliform organisms are being found in an increasing number of samples coincident with the approach of warmer weather, organisms of the B.Coli group, an index of dangerous contamination, are not exceeding the usual standard.

A very slight increase in bacterial impurity is noted this month but, on the whole, the results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	31
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	31
Returned to owners	18
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Still under observation	11
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	1
Animals Proved Rabid	0
Total Number Rabid	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,055	3,154	854	945
Rejected	10	1	0	6
Exported from Cattle-sheds	17	6	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2144
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3582
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4408
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

May, 1928	Districts					Dairies	Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.		
Defective drainage amended ...	6	1	0	1	0	4	12
Insanitary wells abolished ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	201	180	375	150	117	22	1,045
Departmental notices issued ...	1	0	2	0	4	15	22
Written intimations issued ...	8	15	2	2	34	4	65
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	25	29	14	25	37	37	167
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	17	10	5	15	4	4	55
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	946	968	2,838	1,300	2,005	34	8,091
Food prosecutions	46	67	140	8	8	2	271
Licence applications received and dealt with	55	26	30	24	61	0	196

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., MAY, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Kalgan Dairy	Zung Kau Kya	47 Dent Road	9.5% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	5,611
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	37
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	409
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	929
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,149
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	17,631
Houses cleansed and limewashed	502
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	96
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0
Beggar-boats removed	21
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	91
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1,801
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	290
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	13
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,878
Prosecutions	8

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL CASES ATTENDED AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS, MAY, 1928.

STATIONS / DISEASES	CENTRAL		LOUZA		SINZA		W. HONG-KEW		HARBIN Road		HONG-KEW		WAYSIDE		Y'POO.		TOTAL	
	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits	No. of Patients	Return Visits
Abrasion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Boil	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	2	9	8
Bronchitis	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	5
Bubo	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	15	0	0	11	17
Chancroid	6	10	4	6	2	5	8	10	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	0	26	38
Constipation	10	2	7	3	2	0	7	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	36	9
Contusion	5	2	2	2	9	2	10	9	3	1	10	5	6	10	3	3	48	34
Conjunctivitis...	2	4	5	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	5	15	21
Condyloma	3	12	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
Diarrhoea	3	2	0	0	1	0	6	10	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	12
Eczema	2	5	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	9	8
Gastritis	2	2	2	2	2	0	8	5	0	0	1	1	5	2	2	0	22	12
Gonorrhoea	2	3	2	3	2	1	8	14	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	7	23	33
Indigestion	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	12	3
Malaria	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	4
Otitis Media	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Opium Habit	2	1	4	1	4	10	6	4	1	0	6	8	2	1	0	0	25	25
Relapsing Fever	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Rheumatism	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Scabies	6	9	8	7	1	0	7	5	1	0	3	2	3	4	0	0	29	27
Septic Wound	1	0	6	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	4	9	15	22	29
Tonsilitis	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1
Total	58	54	52	45	34	23	76	78	14	3	34	20	48	53	28	32	344	308

Number of visits—344
Number of return visits—308 } =652

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3731.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

REVISED SCALE OF FEES FOR SHANGHAI RESIDENTS.

(Amended).

EXAMINATIONS for communicable diseases of contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge. (Diseases included under the term are: Typhoid, the Para-Typhoids, Amoebic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria.) Note: —Examinations for above diseases are charged when specimens are sent from an Outport—see Outport Scale of Fees.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except Diphtheria)	7.00
Stock Vaccines.	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T.A.B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set) ..... (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Cholera vaccine (1 set) .... (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Smallpox vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations)	0.30
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Preparation of Autogenous Vaccines	25.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50
Blood Examinations.	
Red Cell count	5.00
White Cell count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane)	5.00
Complete count, including all the above	15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture	20.00
Wassermann Test	10.00
Precipitin test for human blood	50.00
Sputum: isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from	25.00

Pus, exudates, cerebrospinal fluid, etc. Cell examination or count 5.00
Gonococcus and cells 2.00
Spironema pallidum 5.00

Urine:
Casts and deposit 5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus 5.00
Culture for B. Coli, etc. .. 5.00

Faeces: ova and intestinal parasites 2.00

Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken) 10.00

Section of tissue:
Preparation and opinion on nature of section with slide 10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide 5.00

Water supplies:
Enumeration of B. Coli .. 15.00
Total bacterial count 25.00
Chemical examination 25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination 50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)

Examination of aerated water, ice-cream, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms 10.00

Pasteur treatment (anti Rabic) .....Tls. 50.00

Ditto Chinese servants ..Tls. 25.00

Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.

SCALE OF FEES FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS SENT FROM OUTPORTS.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination for Diphtheria Bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00

Stock Vaccines.

Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Cholera vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Smallpox vaccine—1 tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.30
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Autogenous vaccines	25.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence	25.00
Semple vaccine (modification of Pasteur Treatment) 1 set	10.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50

Blood Examinations.

Examination for Malaria, Relapsing Fever, etc.	2.00
Agglutination tests for T. A. B., Malta Fever, Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga) each	2.00
Wasserman Test	10.00
Pus, exudates, etc.: Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Sputum: Tubercle bacilli	2.00
Urine: Tubercle bacilli	5.00
Faeces: Cholera	5.00
Ova, etc.	2.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli	5.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	10.00
Section of Tissue: Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water Supplies: Enumeration of B. Coli ..	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur Treatment (anti Rabic) .....Tls.	50.00
Ditto, Chinese servants (half fee) .....Tls.	25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.	

Personal Examination of Patients

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Personal Examination by Pathologist	3.00
Consultation with Pathologist	5.00

REVISED SCALE OF FEES: CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

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I. Blood Examinations.	
*Determination of sugar ..	7.50
Sugar tolerance test	25.00
Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol, each	10.00
Non-protein nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid, each ..	7.50
Van den Bergh test	5.00
Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood from	10.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. Cerebro Spinal Fluid.	
Globulin Increase Test	2.00
Determination of Urea Nitrogen	10.00
III. Urine.	
Qualitative examination (Reaction, Sp. Gr. Albumen and Sugar)	2.50
Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment each	2.00
Quantitative tests for	
a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates .....each	2.50
b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen .....each	5.00
c. total nitrogen	7.50
Cammidges Pancreatic Reaction Qualitative	10.00
IV. Faeces.	
Test for Occult Blood	5.00
Schmidts Fermentation Test	7.00
Differential estimation of fatty extract	10.00
V. Vomit or Test Meals.	
a. Test for free hydrochloric acid or lactic acid..	2.50
†*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid	5.00
c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity	10.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi*	5.00
VII. *Analysis of Faecal Concretions or Gall Stones*....	7.50
VIII. Water.	
(*a*) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albumenoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness, with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc.	25.00
(*b*) Hardness only	5.00
(*c*) Quantitative analysis of mineral water, from	50.00
IX. *Milk.*	
Cow's milk: specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat ..	5.00
Human milk: complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash)	10.00
X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.* Fees according to nature of examination required.	
XI. General Analysis. Fees according to nature of examination required.	
XII. *Toxicological Examinations.*	
(*a*) General qualitative examination	50.00
..(*b*) General quantitative examination	100.00
Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.	

General analyses and tests are made for the Public under the following conditions:—

1.—Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.

3.—Where purity of food or drugs, which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

4.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

5.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from the results of analysis.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
2	(*b*) 1,000 yds Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
4	(*d*) 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
5	(*e*) 200 ,, Whipcord	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	(*a*) Delivery, July 15		
	(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery, August 31		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department Tender No. 397; 6—120 B.H.P. Motors.

	£ s. d.
Sintoon Overseas Trading Co., Ld.	852 0 0
Larsen & Trock	858 0 0
*A. E. G. China Electric Co.	870 0 0
H. J. Moysey & Co., Ld.	950 0 0
Sintoon Overseas Trading Co., Ld.	953 0 0
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	999 0 0
do.	798 0 0
The General Electric Co., of China, Ld.	1,051 10 0
The Jardine Engineering Corpn. Ld.	1,062 0 0
do.	1,089 0 0
Bergmann & Co., (China)	1,071 0 0
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	1,120 0 0
Siemens China Co.	1,138 10 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	1,266 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	1,374 0 0
Melchers & Co.	1,787 0 0
American Trading Co., Inc.	G $6,900.00
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	Yen. 9,834.00

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/23; Reconstruction in Concrete of Yalu Road Bridge, Hongkew Creek.

	Tls.
Sing Hong Kee	20,475.30
Hsin Yak Zau	20,475
Shih Yung Kee	18,700
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	18,000
Koo Ping Kee	16,200
Wong Yun Kee	15,990
Yue Tai & Co.	15,520
Chiuwa Constructing Co.	13,800
Dao Kwei Kee	13,430
Ling Sung Kee	11,980
P. Johnson	11,800
Zee Zung Kee	10,989
Chong Sing & Co.	9,958
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	9,930
Koo Ning Kee	9,543
Wing Chong Tai	9,450
Sing Sun Tai	8,935
Kailan Construction Co.	8,090
Tung Ping Kee	8,650
*Sing Ling Kee & Co.	7,850*

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3739.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Mistress which will be vacant in the above school from September 6, 1928, to February 28, 1929.

The successful candidate will be required to teach mathematics to the standard of the Senior Cambridge Examination.

Salary Tls. 185—Tls. 260 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of Certificates or Diplomas, should be sent in immediately to the undersigned.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3737.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3738.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clause 4 of Traffic Regulation No. 47, stating the section of Soochow Road (North side) on which motor or horse-drawn vehicles may be ranked or parked, is amended to read:—

"(4) Soochow Road (North side), Chapoo Road Bridge to Honan Road Bridge."

The above amendment will be enforced from July 1, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3730.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3732.
LOAN OF 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1908 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1928, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3733.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 is payable on June 30, 1928. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3734.
LOAN OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1918 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1928, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3735.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 14 payable on June 30, 1928, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—The Commission of Captain F. A. R. Leitao is renewed from June 3, 1928.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain C. H. Ryde resigns his Commission.

The Commissions of the following are renewed from dates against their names:—

Major A. M. Diniz—June 3, 1928.
Major A. W. Dixon—May 11, 1928.

Armoured Car Company.—On the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council has sanctioned alteration of the nomenclature of the Machine Gun Company, and, accordingly, the Unit will in future be known as "The Armoured Car Company, S.V.C." It will be remembered that Major-General Wardrop, in his recent report on the Corps, recommended the re-naming of the Unit, while the Officer Commanding and the large majority of members of the Company have expressed themselves as being in favour of the change in designation.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, between Hart Road and Jessfield Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 155.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point, Pingliang and Kueiyang Roads. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 1.980 required from Cadastral Lot 6500 for the scheduled extension of Point Road and the widening of Pingliang and Kueiyang Roads. Of this area, Mow 0.336 is subject to compulsory free surrender and for the remaining area of Mow 1.644 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 3,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,425; the Council, in addition, has agreed to bear the cost, estimated at Tls. 200, of setting back the fence, piles and gate on the above lot to the scheduled road line.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, June 1, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. N. Leslie, Mrs. H. Martin Little, Messrs. V. G. Lyman and H. Lipson Ward.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Lyman, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Junior School for Boys.—In a report previously submitted, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that arrangements have been concluded for the conversion of three Army huts immediately adjoining the Girls' School to a Junior Boys' School, the cost to be Tls. 2,350 for the huts and Tls. 1,900 for the necessary alterations. The Educational Assistant states that the new buildings are expected to be ready for occupation on June 11. They contain four class rooms with accommodation for 30 boys each and one for 25 boys, thus providing a total accommodation for 145 boys, against 90 in the present school building at 111 Jessfield Road. He enquires whether for this reason members wish the school age to be increased above the present limit of 12 years. The Headmaster expresses the opinion that, while a certain number of older boys might with advantage be admitted, as is done to some extent at present, it would be best to make no definite change in the rule but to retain the age limit of 12 years. Members adopt this view, and, provided that the underlying principle and the original object of this school is maintained, it is recommended that no change in the rule as to age limit be made.

With regard to playground accommodation, it is stated that none is available on the ground where the huts stand, and that facilities elsewhere are required. In reply to questions, the Acting Headmistress of the Public School for Girls states that the provision of a playground for the junior boys in the girls' compound would encroach on the existing hockey field and tennis courts which serve some 400 children; that football would probably be detrimental to the ground; and that any rearrangement of school hours to enable the boys to play games in the girls' playground would result in interference with the conduct of the girls' classes. The Headmaster of the Public School for Boys suggests that Jessfield Park might be used for the boys' games, while the Chairman considers that the use of the military parade ground North of the Girls' School should be obtained if possible.

After discussion, it is recommended that, as a strictly temporary expedient, accommodation be provided for the boys in the grounds of the Girls' School, and that the Military Authorities be approached with the object of obtaining the use of the parade ground during intervals, and that in due course this might become the permanent playground for the boys.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 5, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the meetings of May 4 and 14 are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, June 6, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. L. C. Ch'ien and S. L. Hsu, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Dr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Hsu, Mr. J. J. Paterson is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 7 are confirmed and signed.

Pig Slaughtering.—In a report submitted, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health states that the Health Commissioner of the Greater Shanghai Municipality has communicated the decision of his Administration to prohibit the sale of pork unless it is stamped by a competent inspector. The report states that the methods of slaughtering pigs in the Yangtszepoo district are primitive and insanitary, and recommends the erection of a model slaughter-house at a cost of Tls. 6,000. Elsewhere in the Settlement the pigs are slaughtered in four private unlicensed slaughter-houses, where certain sanitary precautions are neglected. Should the Council decide to comply with the wishes of the Chinese Municipality and conform to the practice of the French Administration, by instituting inspection and stamping in these slaughter-houses, it would be necessary to add to the Health Department's staff three qualified meat inspectors and some Chinese assistants, at a monthly cost of Tls. 1,150, while inspection fees of 10 cents a carcass are estimated to bring in $1,710 per mensem. The objection of established firms to Council supervision and stamping might be lessened by the probability that without such certification they would lose trade outside the Settlement. A subsidiary report by the Senior Chief Inspector of the Health Department states that about 600 pigs (including about 40 at the Municipal Slaughter-house in Fearon Road) are killed in the Settlement every night, and sold in the markets and shops, while about 300 are killed outside the Settlement and 300 in the French Concession. In the latter area no pork may be sold which has not been killed and prepared in the French Municipal Abattoir and received the Municipal stamp.

The Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the only Council-owned land available in the Eastern district for the construction of an abattoir for pigs is on Whashing Road next to the Yangchow-Whashing Roads Branch Health Office, and that the estimated cost of erection of the abattoir is Tls. 6,000. The Treasurer and Comptroller has pointed out that there is no budget provision for the cost of the land and buildings, estimated at Tls. 10,000, though on the other hand running expenses would probably be covered by receipts, and he considers that the proposal warrants endorsement.

In reply to the Chairman, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health expresses the opinion that if a slaughter-house was erected in the Eastern district the insanitary practice of slaughtering in beggar huts would automatically cease. As regards the four private slaughter-houses, two of them are close together in Chengtu Road and can be supervised by one man, so that three men in all would be required. The Treasurer and Comptroller concurs in this pro-

posal, remarking, however, that the expenditure would have to be sanctioned in the absence of any budget provision therefor.

In answer to members' questions, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health states that the existing Abattoir in Fearon Road slaughters pigs only for foreign consumption, that it is not proposed to compete with Chinese slaughter-houses, and that the supervision of these establishments would be equivalent to licensing them.

After some discussion, it is recommended that the Council co-operate with the Chinese Authorities in this matter, as recommended by the Acting Commissioner of Public Health; that a slaughter-house for pigs be erected on Municipal land in Whashing Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 6,000 for the building; and that the Health Department staff be increased by the appointment of three qualified inspectors and three Chinese assistants.

Licensing of Imported Prepared Foodstuffs.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Public Health recommends that a trial be given to a proposal by Dr. Hou Ki Hu, Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, and Dr. Paul H. Hsu, Chief of the Division of Industry, Department of Agriculture, Labour and Commerce, both of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, regarding reciprocal licensing measures for the better control of bakeries, confectioneries and canneries and the distribution of their products. Letters have also been received from the French Administration regarding the desirability of an agreement between the two Municipalities on the subject of outside factories, and of reciprocity in the matter of factories situated in the two Municipal areas. The question of issuing a licence for the importation of prepared foodstuffs was first mooted by the Commissioner of Public Health in December, 1927, but the Watch Committee in March, 1928, agreed that it would be impolitic at that time to impose any general restriction by a licensing measure.

Replying to the Chairman's enquiry, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health outlines his views in the light of recent developments. He considers the broad idea of reciprocal action to be excellent, but his personal inspection of six Chinese factories in Chapei and his knowledge of the present capacity of the Chinese Health Department make it doubtful whether the time is yet ripe for the introduction of a definite scheme. Efficient inspection depends on a big staff, such as that possessed by his own Department. He understands that the Municipality of Greater Shanghai is arranging to train 80 to 85 members of their Police Force for this work, and after a period of three months to a year, when they have passed the necessary examination, they are to be drafted to certain Police Stations where they will be assigned to this special duty. Regarding the localities in which foodstuffs are prepared, he has found some factories in close proximity to deposits of ordure and otherwise badly placed. The factories in some cases would require almost complete reconstruction to make them conform to the Council's standards. There is but little inclination on the part of Chinese factories to obtain the Council's licence under the present scheme, or to make the necessary alterations in order to qualify for them. Under the proposed scheme, outside factories would receive their licences from the Chinese Health Department, and if the standard were lower a certain amount of discontent might be looked for among competitors holding licences from the Council. From what Dr. Hou showed him, he concludes that it is only a matter of time and expenditure before the outside factories are put on a proper footing, when it will be possible to get rid of the undesirable complications which exist when different standards prevail.

A member expresses the opinion that the matter of a reciprocal agreement with the Municipality of Greater Shanghai should be deferred, and with this members are disposed to agree.

After discussion, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health is requested to confer with the French Health Authorities and elicit their views on the subjects dealt with in their letters; but with regard to the proposals of Dr. Hou and Mr. Hsu it is recommended that no action be taken, pending the enforcement by the Chinese Health Department of sanitary regulations for which provision is now being made, whereafter the matter should be again given careful consideration.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 16.

Police Force. — Mr. W. C. Boreham is appointed Constable on probation from June 8.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. L. McCann is appointed Junior Clerk on probation from June 11.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. W. Parr and E. B. Ackermann, Charge Engineers, are promoted to be Assistant Control Engineers from May 1.

The services of Mr. E. E. Sizemore will terminate on July 17.

The appointments of Messrs. H. R. Squire and H. H. Brisk, Clerical Assistants, are confirmed from July 1 and August 31, 1927, respectively.

Mr. L. N. Relton is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from June 14.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss D. M. Wrigley, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from August 21.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 16, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Estimated population 32,157)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 830,000)
Smallpox	2	3
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	10
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	16	202

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.
Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

On Friday, June 22, at 5.30 p.m., in the Public Garden, the programme will be as follows :—

1.—March Entry of the Gladiators *Fucik*
2.—Overture Juanita *Williams*
3.—Waltz Memory Lane *Conrad*
4.—Selection Mercenary Mary *Conrad*
5.—Serenade from the Musical Play "The Student Prince" *Romberg*
6.—Selection The Girl Friend *Rodgers*
A. de Kryger,
Assistant Conductor.

On Saturday, June 23, at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting) at Jessfield Park, the programme will be as follows :—

1.—Overture "The Marriage of Figaro" *Mozart*
2.—Ballet Music to "Rosamunde" *Schubert*
(*a*) Andante un poco assai
(*b*) Andantino
3.—Suite "Scene Pittoresque" *Massenet*
(*a*) Marche
(*b*) Air de Ballet
(*c*) Angelus
(*d*) Fete Boheme
4.—(*a*) Menuet } from "Cendrillon" *Massenet*
(*b*) Les Mandores }
5.—Selection "La Boheme" *Puccini*
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci ;
Asst. Conductor: A. de Kryger.

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	17	
Foreigners	398	
Japanese	103	
Sikhs	823	
Chinese	2,469	
		3,810
Clerical and Teaching Staff	168	
Followers	298	
		466
	Total	4,276

Crime.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month eight murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On May 1 the death occurred of a Chinese who was shot by unknown assassins on April 29 in the Sinza district. On May 4, a Chinese foreman of the Shanghai Municipal Council Electricity Department was shot and fatally wounded in the Yangtszepoo district, by a former employee of the above department. On April 1, during a quarrel over a debt, a Chinese shop keeper in the Harbin Road district threw a pan of hot bean oil at a female Chinese who was carrying a male child aged 5 months, the latter received injuries to which he succumbed on May 9. On May 10, as the result of a gambling dispute, a male Chinese was shot dead in the Hongkew district. On the same day a male Chinese was shot dead in the Louza district by highway robbers. On May 21, a Japanese woman was shot dead in a restaurant in the Hongkew district. On May 24 a male Chinese was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district, as a result, it is suspected, of family quarrels concerning a female. On May 26 a male Chinese was shot and fatally wounded in the Wayside district.

A double murder which occurred outside Settlement limits was reported. On May 9, in the Hong Zung Village where a gang of loafers, failing to extort money from a hawker, produced pistols and opened fire resulting in the wounding of the hawker and the death of his wife and son.

Three attempted murders were also recorded, two were made on the Police and the third on a mill foreman, the motive for the latter being revenge.

In regard to cases of murder occurring prior to May 1, photographs supplied to the Press through the medium of the C.I.D. Studio, proved successful on May 2 in solving the identity of the Chinese boy, whose mutilated body was found on April 12 in the Wayside district. The child's father when interviewed was unable to supply the Police with any information relating to the motive for this crime.

Thirteen persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder are under remand. Six persons were arrested for being concerned in a murder on May 10 in the Hongkew district, three for murders committed in 1927, two for attempted murder on May 16, one for being a member of an assassination gang and the other, a Japanese, for causing the death of a Japanese female on May 21. In addition to the above, a man arrested in the Settlement for murder committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was handed over to the authorities concerned.

Of thirty-two persons on remand at the end of April, 1928, two were sentenced to imprisonment for possession of firearms, the charge of murder committed in 1926, being withdrawn. The remainder are under remand.

Thirteen persons on remand at the end of April charged with riot, in which on April 10 a male Chinese was killed, were dealt with, twelve being sentenced to imprisonment and one dismissed.

Manslaughter.—One case was recorded under this heading wherein a Russian was arrested for killing a ricsha coolie (O.O.L.) by striking him on the head with his clenched fist. This act was committed as the result of deceased assaulting the accused's young brother. The case is under remand.

Cutting and Wounding.—A Russian charged with stabbing his former employer, a Russian restaurant keeper, was sentenced to imprisonment.

Armed Abduction.—Four reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case the victim, a Chinese, manager of an egg factory, was kidnapped in the Sinza district while proceeding to business and released a week later on payment of a large sum of money. The police were handicapped owing to the reticence of complainant. In the second case a Chinese gold-broker was seized when leaving his residence in the Sinza district. The third abduction was that of a Chinese Bank Manager, who while proceeding to business in his motor was held up and taken to the Western district (O.O.L.). The fourth case was reported in the Chinese Press and was that of a wealthy Chinese resident in the Bubbling Well district who was kidnapped on a date and at a place at present unknown.

Four persons abducted have since obtained their liberty. Two were rescued by the police, one being the Chinese gold-broker and the other a Chinese Railway official who was abducted from the Shanghai North Railway Station. The third, the Chinese bank manager mentioned above, succeeded in escaping while his guards were asleep, while the fourth was a Chinese boy kidnapped in the Sinza district.

Four attempted armed abductions were recorded, one being an attempt on a Chinese merchant in the Harbin Road district which was frustrated owing to resisting and an alarm being raised. The gang made off in a waiting motor car, the number plates of which were found to have been stolen. The second case was that of a Chinese doctor who was abducted in the Bubbling Well district and outwitted his captors by jumping from the motor car when passing a policeman. After committing an armed robbery at the residence of a Chinese compradore in the Wayside district, the robbers seized and carried off complainant's grandson but an alarm resulted in the rescue of the child by the police and the apprehension of two members of the gang. In another instance, the manager of a Chinese bank was set upon by four men in the Sinza district but, after a lengthy struggle with his assailants, he succeeded in escaping.

In connection with the above report and reports of armed abduction occurring prior to May 1, sixty-six persons, nine of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. One has since died of wounds and the remainder are under remand. In addition one kidnapper was shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest.

The desperate character of this class of criminal was again well illustrated during the month when on two occasions police raiding premises occupied by kidnappers met with armed resistance, in one instance resulting in a foreign detective and an informer being slightly wounded.

Of 127 persons on remand at the end of April charged with armed abduction, twenty-three were dealt with as follows, eight being sentenced to death, six to imprisonment, five deported to Korea for trial and four dismissed. The remainder are still under remand.

In connection with cases of armed kidnapping occurring in the French Concession, one man was arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the French authorities.

Two persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used. One handed over to the French Police and the other still under remand.

Armed Robbery.—Seventy-two reports of armed robbery from premises and seven on the highway were received during the month. A decrease of eleven over the preceding month and a decrease of eighty-one over the reports recorded in the corresponding period last year. Four cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by robbers in three cases resulting in the death of two persons.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to May 1, forty-one persons, three of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and one person escaped from custody while the remainder are under remand.

In addition to the above, two robbers were shot dead by the police while resisting arrest.

Of forty-seven persons, eight of whom were in possession of firearms, arrested for being members of armed gangs, one died of wounds and the remainder are still under remand.

Of one hundred and four persons on remand at the end of April 1928 charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed robber gangs, thirty-seven were dealt with as follow:—Twenty-three were sentenced to imprisonment, one died

in hospital, one was released on shop security, ten dismissed, the charge against two others withdrawn, and the remaining sixty-seven are still under remand.

Five persons under remand at the end of April charged with possession of firearms were charged on various other counts of armed robbery and sentenced accordingly. A Chinese arrested in March and charged with unlawful possession, was proved guilty of being concerned in a case of armed robbery and sentenced to imprisonment.

In connection with armed robberies committed in the French Concession three persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the French Police.

Thirteen persons wanted for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, three of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested and handed over to the authorities.

Six reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were received in connection with these cases and reports received prior to May 1, twelve persons were arrested, six sentenced to imprisonment, four dismissed and two are under remand.

One person on remand at the end of April was sentenced to imprisonment.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Of twelve persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters two were sentenced to imprisonment, two arrested on behalf of the Chinese Authorities were handed over and the remainder are under remand.

Of twenty persons under remand at the end of April, four were sentenced to imprisonment, one handed over to the Chinese authorities, two dismissed and the remainder are still under remand.

Executions.—Five persons sentenced to death at the Provisional Court on various charges of murder and armed kidnapping were executed by the Chinese authorities.

Property Stolen. — During the month 420 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $134,888.34. These are comprised as follows:—31 cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 5 of godown-breaking, 14 of shop and office breaking, 2 of shoplifting, 4 of fraud, 9 of embezzlement and 348 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding period of 1927 there is a decrease of one hundred and seventy-four cases. Successful investigation was made in 264 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $19,470.34. Included in these figures are 123 arrests for snatching and pickpocketing, 93 being in offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $3,408.40 were made in connection with cases prior to May 1, 1928. Seven cases reported as having occurred outside of limits were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Five persons were arrested and charged with trafficking in firearms, four were sentenced to imprisonment and one is under remand. Twenty-nine persons were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, sixteen were sentenced to imprisonment, two fined, one dismissed and the remainder are under remand. Of twenty-four persons on remand at the end of April, nine were sentenced to imprisonment (of whom five were further charged with armed robbery), four dismissed and eleven are still under remand.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press seventeen cases of armed robbery and two of murder were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

Three armed robbers were executed for crimes committed in Chinese territory.

Finger Print Bureau. — Two special films produced in English, Russian and Chinese, offering rewards for information given to the Police in connection with crimes of a serious nature, were projected in the Embassy and Apollo Theatres by courtesy of the management during the month.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs. — An aerial combat and the bombardment of Woosung Forts were the outstanding features of military activity in the Shanghai area during the month. At 8 a.m. May 3, three Northern warships appeared off Woosung and fired five shots at the Forts. The Forts replied with nine shots and the attacking ships withdrew out of range. Shortly after noon on the same day, two seaplanes, presumably despatched from the Cruiser Haichi of the Peichihli Squadron, flew over Lunghwa, Kiangnan Arsenal and vicinity, and dropped a number of bombs. As a result two male and four female Chinese were injured and several houses damaged. The Nationalist Naval Headquarters despatched a seaplane in pursuit of the attacking planes. The Nationalist machine was, however, forced to descend off Pei Lung Kiang and the Northern seaplanes apparently escaped intact.

Martial law was proclaimed in Shanghai from May 1 to May 5 and on May 9 and May 30. Owing to alleged Communist activities in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan, martial law was declared in that area on May 20 and vehicular and pedestrian traffic was totally prohibited on the Kiangwan Road.

Celebration of Political Anniversaries.—Anniversaries of various historical incidents were celebrated during the month by local Kuomingtang student and labour bodies. In each and every case meetings were held in Chinese controlled territory and on several occasions in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce building, North Honan Road. Speeches denouncing the particular nation or body concerned in the incidents were made and this oral propaganda was supplemented by the distribution of pamphlets, the contents being made especially suitable to the nature of the particular incident. At a meeting held on May 3, the first anniversary of the Dutch East Indies incident, speakers denounced the Dutch Authorities for killing thirteen and wounding forty Chinese in the Dutch East Indies in 1927.

The third anniversary of the Nanking Road incident was commemorated on May 30 by a service at the tomb of those killed, which is in Chapei. Five meetings were held during the day at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road; the Huchow Guild, Chapei; The Chinese Young Mens' Lecturing Group Society, Nantao, Pootung and Woosung respectively. These gatherings were sponsored by Kuomingtang student and labour organisations whose representatives delivered anti-Japanese and anti-militarist speeches. Ten different kinds of handbills, posters and booklets were distributed, the contents being primarily anti-Japanese and generally anti-imperialist. Students of local schools and some 20,000 industrial workers suspended studies and work for one day and delivered open air speeches in the streets of Chinese controlled territory. Attempts to extend the propaganda into the Settlement resulted in the arrest of thirteen Chinese who were subsequently cautioned and released. Apart from these minor disorders, the Settlement area was free from incident. The employees of all the principal Chinese daily newspapers observed the day as a holiday and in consequence no papers were published on May 31. Anniversaries celebrated during the month:—

May 1, Labour Day.

May 3, 1st anniversary of the Dutch East Indies Incident.

May 4, 9th anniversary of the students' general strike in Shanghai caused by the agitation of students in Peking.

May 5, 7th anniversary of the assumption by Dr. Sun Yat Sen of the Presidency of the Canton Government.

May 9, National Humiliation Day, anniversary of the acceptance of Japan's 21 demands, 1915.

May 18, 12th anniversary of the death of General Chen Chi Mei.

May 30, 3rd anniversary of the Nanking Road Incident.

Anti-Japanese Movement. — Profound anti-Japanese sentiments were manifested by the Chinese community in Shanghai throughout the month. Meetings were held almost daily and printed handbills, posters, cartoons, etc. flooded Chinese controlled territory, and to some extent the Settlement and French Concession. In the fervour of passion, some irresponsible parties committed assaults upon several Japanese subjects. The movement commenced on May 4 and was at first confined to protests against the despatch of Japanese troops into Shantung Province. Later, news of a clash between Japanese and Nationalist troops in Tsinanfu reached Shanghai and steps to launch an anti-Japanese movement were immediately taken by the local Kuomingtang Headquarters and the Students' Union. It was decided to hold a mass meeting and to suspend studies in order to diffuse propaganda. Practically

all schools under Chinese management were closed from May 7 to May 9 and groups of students engaged themselves in delivering anti-Japanese speeches and distributing pamphlets. A suggestion to call a general strike of shopkeepers and industrial workers did not meet with the approval of the general public, but a number of anti-Japanese societies was formed including:—

1.—The Shanghai General Committee for Opposing the Atrocities Perpetrated by Japanese Formed by Chambers of Commerce Federation of Street Unions and other minor societies).

2.—The Committee to Further Anti-Japanese Movement (formed by the Shanghai Students' Union).

3.—Shanghai Labourers' Anti-Japanese Diplomacy Committee (formed by Labour Unions).

Despite the order of the Nationalist Government prohibiting mass meetings, a gathering of this nature was permitted on the Recreation Ground at the West Gate of the Chinese City on May 9, coincidently with the anniversary of China's acceptance of Japan's 21 Demands in 1915. (National Humiliation Day). The meeting commenced at 10.15 a.m. and was attended by about 2,500 Chinese enthusiasts, principally students. Fifty Chinese soldiers were on hand with instructions to preserve order. A prominent member of the Shanghai Students' Union, who presided, described the alleged massacre of a large number of Chinese officials, civilians and soldiers by Japanese troops in Tsinan, and urged the audience to unite and support the Nationalist Government in order to avenge the wrongs done to China. He also urged a boycott of Japanese goods. Similar speeches were made by Kuomintang officials. The meeting finally adopted a series of resolutions, one of which urged the Nationalist Government to declare war with Japan. At 11 a.m. when the meeting dispersed, groups of students immediately engaged themselves in making open-air speeches and distributing pamphlets. This led to detaining tram-cars which were elaborately covered with anti-Japanese handbills and slogans in chalk and charcoal. At 2.30 p.m. Mr. A. J. Headington, an inspector employed by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, endeavoured to prevent this disfiguration of a Route 5 tram-car then travelling near the West Gate. He was immediately set upon by the crowd and French Police Constable No. 69, who intervened, was also assaulted. The crowd was subsequently dispersed by the Chinese Volunteers firing several shots, apparently in the air. Messrs. Headington and F.P.C. No. 69 were taken to the Public Safety Bureau and subsequently handed over through the Bureau of Foreign Affairs to the Shanghai Municipal Police and the French Police respectively.

On May 9 and succeeding few days, three instances of assault on Japanese subjects in the Settlement were recorded. At 6.20 a.m. May 9, Mr. T. Ishibashi was assaulted by a crowd of Chinese outside the Ewo Cotton Mill, 46 Yangtszepoo Road, and sustained a few superficial cuts and wounds. At 6.20 p.m. on the same day, Mr. S. I. Watanabe, Manager of the Shanghai Cotton Mill (No. 4), 15 Lay Road, was attacked by a crowd of Chinese on Pingliang Road. He was knocked down several times and subsequently removed to hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. At 5.45 p.m. May 13, Mr. Himeno, Departmental Manager of the Shanghai Cotton Mill (No. 1), 68 Yangtszepoo Road, while cycling along Pingliang Road was attacked by a crowd of 20 Chinese and sustained a few bruises. There were no arrests in connection with the above incidents, the cowardly mobs dispersing in each instance on the approach of Police or foreigners bent on rendering assistance.

Students of local schools again suspended studies between May 17 and 20, during which period they delivered open-air lectures and publicly solicited subscriptions for the anti-Northern expedition and to aid the anti-Japanese movement. From May 22 to May 31 groups of students and labourers daily visited wharves and godowns along the Nantao Bund, and shops in the City and Chapei, for the purpose of inspecting Japanese goods. Seizures were made in several instances.

Throughout the troublous period under review the Municipal Police submitted to a certain latitude and tactfully dealt with offenders engaged in propaganda work in the Settlement. Twenty-seven Chinese, mostly students, were arrested between May 5 and May 21 for distributing pamphlets matter of an anti-Japanese nature and soliciting subscriptions in the streets for the anti-Northern expedition. All, with the exception of one man, were cautioned at the various police stations and released. The exception was charged with endeavouring to make an inflammatory speech to workers at the Sung Cotton Mill, 22 Seoul Road, and at the Provisional Court on May 15 was sentenced to 7 days' imprisonment. On May 28 Municipal Police arrested the proprietor and accountant of a book store at 86 Hankow Road for displaying posters and exposing for sale books relating to the alleged murder and mutilation of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Tsinan. This case was under remand at the end of the month. On May 31, six Chinese acting as pickets for an anti-Japanese boycott association were arrested in the Wayside district for interfering with the transportation of Japanese goods and theft of certain merchandise. This is also under remand.

Communism. — The Communist element took full advantage of the opportunities occasioned by the various memorial days and many pamphlets were surreptitiously distributed in the Settlement and Chinese controlled territory. One of these pamphlets, issued by the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, purports to discuss the Tsinan incident, at the same time attacking the Nationalist Government and General Chiang Kai Shek. Anti-Kuomintang and anti-Chiang Kai Shek slogans were shouted by Chinese passing along Nanking Road on May 30. The Chinese Authorities during the month raided numerous addresses and made several arrests in territory under their jurisdiction. The most important event of a communistic nature occurring during the month was an uprising in the Ma Chiao Shang village near Minghong, situated about 15 miles south of Shanghai. This occurred on the night of May 16 when a band of 20 brigands styling themselves the Communist Army plundered the village and set fire to many houses. One farmer is known to have been killed and a large quantity of property stolen.

Strikes and Labour Matters.— There were five strikes in Shanghai and district during the month of May. One of the disputes occurred in the French Concession, three in Chinese controlled territory (Chapei and Pootung) and the fifth affected all three areas. The Settlement was affected only by the strike of employees of second hand clothes shops, of whom there are 1,500 in all three areas. This strike started on May 27 when the employees of second hand clothes shops ceased work to show sympathy with two of their Union members who were arrested on May 5, 1928, for causing a disturbance at a clothes shop on Fokien Road and were sentenced on May 7 to two months' imprisonment each. Mediation in this dispute was proceeding on May 31.

On April 30 and for the succeeding two days in May, about 400 sailors and firemen employed on several steamers of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company anchored at the Company's wharves in French Concession were idle in an effort to enforce payment of wages in arrear. Work was resumed upon the management promising to pay the two months' wages owing in monthly instalments. The strikes in the Chinese controlled areas affected 200 employees of the B.A.T. Factory, Pootung; 500 employees of rice shops in Chapei and 400 workers in the Yung Chong Match Factory, Pootung; in each case the workers were idle for one day only.

Statistics for the month of May are as follows:—

	No. of Strikes	No. of hands working affected	No. of days lost
French Concession	1	400	1,200
Chinese controlled Territory	3	1,200	1,200
All three areas	1	1,500	7,500
Total	5	3,100	9,900
May 1927	3	938	2,670

On May 30 the day shift workers of the Hou Sung Cotton Mill, 22 Seoul Road, were intimidated by agitators on the boundary of the Settlement and in consequence there were a number of absentees that

day. Four ringleaders among the agitators were arrested by the Municipal Police.

A new labour organisation styled "The Shanghai Labour Unions Reorganisation Committee" superseded the former Labour Unification Committee during the month. The new committee, of whom there are nine members, assumed office on May 6 and have since taken over control of labour unions in Shanghai.

Prosecutions.—During the month, three Chinese, Managers of bookshops and a printing Company, were prosecuted for dealing in indecent literature and fined $10, $30 and $50 respectively.

The editor of the "Holmes" newspaper was fined $100 at the Provisional Court on May 23 for publishing an article insulting to the mistress of a primary school in the City.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for May 1928 was $11.98 per picul as compared with $15.89 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 909 (41 Foreigners and 868 Chinese) of 1,009 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during May in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	64
Owners' Full Licences, issued	192
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	84
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	70
Duplications and Extensions	75
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	330
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	355
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	9
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of May, 1928 and May, 1927 :—

	May, 1928	*May, 1927*
Total number of accidents	646	726
Total number of persons injured	267	266
Total number of persons killed	12	12

Vehicles involved in accidents during May, 1928 :—

Tramcars	108
Omnibuses	30
Motor Vehicles	506
Other Vehicles	411

Vehicles involved in accidents during May, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	34	0
Omnibuses	9	0
Motor Vehicles	157	12
Other vehicles	55	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	1
Injured	96

Improper riding on tramcars during May 1928 :—

Killed	0
Injured	4

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 98 accidents during the month and in 18 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 80 addresses in teashops, and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 4,400 persons.

Urga Road Bridge was closed for two weeks during the month to enable some necessary repairs to be carried out.

Traine Signal Lights, installed at Manila-Chungking Roads crossing, were taken into use from the 22nd of the month and those installed at Yates-Weihaiwei Roads crossing from the 29th of the month.

Luna Park held its inauguration meeting (greyhound racing) on the 26th of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,184 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 367 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 207 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1391
Identified	454
Percentage	33

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 111.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

790	*First offenders.*
115	*Second offenders.*
59	*Third offenders.*
174	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,138	

Return of Convict Labour for May, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,, 10,662.71
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,, 5,711.45
Total	Tls. 4,951.26
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 4,951.26

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of May, 1928.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Murder	1
Armed Kidnapping	9
Assault	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
Larceny	1
Malicious damage	1
Embezzlement	1
Armed Highway robbery	1
Shoplifting	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Food	1
Cinema	1
Motor Vehicles	21
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	3
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Drunk and disorderly	3
Gambling	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault	1
Possession of counterfeit notes	1
Total	48

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1928.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	3
Committed for trial	2
Compensation	1
Deportation	1
Fined	21
Imprisonment	
(1 remanded from April)	8
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Released	1
Sent to Korea for trial	5
Remanded	6
Total	49

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of May, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person :—*			
Abduction		8	8
Assault	6	79	85
Attempted Suicide		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		28	28
Malicious Prosecution		5	5
Manslaughter		4	4
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1	7	8
(2) *Offences against Property :—*			
Burglary	1	41	42
Embezzlement		16	16
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		37	37
False pretences	2	4	6
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	6	10	16
Godown-breaking		4	4
House-breaking	2	11	13
Larceny	1	357	358
Malicious Damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property	1	8	9
Robbery	1	72	73
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		7	7
Brothels	2		2
Carts		27	27
Dairies	1	3	4
Dogs	1	7	8
Entertainment		3	3
Firearms	1	29	30
Foodshops		161	161
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-houses)	2		2
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Laundries		1	1
Lodging Houses		5	5
Markets		5	5
Tailors Shop		2	2
Motor Vehicles	22	282	304
Opium and noxious drugs		135	135
Pawnshops		3	3
Rickshas		5,301	5,301
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		84	84
Wines and Spirits		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		7	7
House Refuse		62	62
Illegal arrest or detention	2		2
Indecent advertisements		7	7
Lotteries		29	29
Nuisance		3,018	3,018
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	1	13	14
Bicycles		40	40
Bribery		4	4

Coin, uttering counterfeit	11	11
Contempt of Court	4	4
Disorderly Conduct 12	111	123
Functi ning as Police	1	1
Gambling 1	99	100
Libel	2	2
Loitering with intent	50	50
Obstructing the Police	1	1
Obstruction	174	174
Returning after expulsion or deportation 1		1
Trademarks infringement of	1	1
Tra cking in Women or Children	2	2
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases* :—		
Husband and Wife	3	3
Insanity 1	6	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	3	3
Witness in criminal case	8	8
Various	10	10
Political	4	4
Totals 68	10,440	10,508

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	6	8,471	8,477
Case withdrawn		49	49
Cautioned	1	15	16
Dismissed	10	128	138
Deportation	1		1
Fined	36	1,063	1,099
Handed to parents or guardians		6	6
Imprisonment	12	603	615
Imprisonment and fined	1	61	62
Reformatory		7	7
Released on security		5	5
Sent to Chinese Authority		11	11
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1		1
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Various		1	1
Death Sentence		11	11
Totals 68		10,440	10,508

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31, 1928.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	110
Hongkew Station	24
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	63
Wayside Station	29
Yangtszepoo Station	32
Sinza Station	64
Bubbling Well Station	36
Gordon Road Station	2
Dixwell Road Station	64
Pootoo Road Station	5
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,484
Gaol (Amoy Road)	65
Reformatory	49
Total	4,094

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on May 1, 1928	34
,, seized by Police	331
,, handed over to Police	38
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	68
,, restored to owners without payment	7
,, destroyed at Police kennels	248
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	23
,, remaining at kennels on May 31, 1928	57
,, shot by Police	42
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	378	196
Wheel-barrow	—	14
Handcart	—	—
Total	378	210

Public Works Report for May.

Municipal Properties. — New Eastern Police Depot.—On the Central, North and East Blocks, plumbing work, plastering and joinery are in hand, windows are fixed and interior finishing commenced.

Wayside Police Station—Alterations and Additions.—The installation of sanitary fittings is completed.

Sinza Police Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is almost completed.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The work in connection with the installation of flush sanitation has now been completed.

Sinza Fire Station.—The installation of sanitary fittings is almost completed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

150 feet of 9-inch pipe.

Western District.

282 feet of 9-inch pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Western District.

851 feet of 12-inch pipe.
633 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Eastern District.

22 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. pipe.
4 feet of 3-ft. pipe.
97 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped pipe.
108 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped pipe.
100 feet of 18-in. pipe.
340 feet of 12-in. pipe.

Highways.—Asphalt concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Robison Road corner of Ferry Road for a length of 200 feet.

Boone Road from Purdon Road to North Kiangse Road on the south side for a length of 204 feet.

Chapoo Road from Quinsan Road to Haining Road on the West side for a length of 255 feet.

Sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Woosung Road from Hanbury Road to Yalu Road on the West side, and from Hanbury Road to Quinsan Road on the east side.

Total length surfaced with asphalt=1.722 miles.

Concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Penang Road west of Gordon Road for a length of 100 feet.

Avenue Road east of Wenchow Road on the north side for a length of 80 feet.

Hart Road north of Yuyuen Road fronting P. W. D. latrine for a length of 46 feet and a width of 9 feet.

Great Western Road east of Edinburgh Road fronting Western Camp for a length of 420 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Penang Road west of Gordon Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 130 feet and channel for a length of 117 feet.

Hart Road north of Yuyuen Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 54 feet and channel for a length of 46 feet.

North Szechuen Road south of Dixwell Road on the east side, for a length of 100 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Yuenmingyuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 13, Central.

North Szechuen Road fronting P. B. C. Lot 1292, Northern.

Boone and Cunningham Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 298, Northern.

North Szechuen Road fronting P. B. C. Lot 219, Northern.

Pingliang Road west of Cadastral Lot 5417, Eastern. The side ditch has been filled and a mud footpath made up for a length of 50 feet.

Avenue Road Extension west of Hart Road has been ballasted for a length of 85 feet.

Whashing Road Extension from Wayside Road to Ward Road has been raised and formed for a length of 280 feet and an average width of 40 feet.

Wayside Road Extension east of Whashing Road has been raised and formed for a length of 500 feet and a width of 37 feet.

A side ditch averaging 16 feet in width has been cut for a further length of 380 feet on Point Road east and west of Tinghai Road.

Chemulpo Road Extension north of Pingliang Road, a strip 20 feet in width has been ballasted for a length of 280 feet.

Ballasting and metalling has been completed on Great Western Road west of Avenue Haig fronting J. C. Lot 700, for a length of 385 feet by 12 feet in width, and kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 300 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Eastern District—3 lamps.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,439 tons of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 115.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,791
Used for raising land cartloads	2,148
Gully deposit removed cartloads	1,209
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water-wagons	3,092,200 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	1,169,600 ,,

House Refuse.—8,170.8 tons of house refuse was used for raising low lying ground.

12,134.2 tons of house refuse was removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,541
Artisans	474
Foremen	224
Mafoos	105

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	3,962 pieces
Machine-made	1,903 „
Total	5,865 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 504 admissions during the month and 1,076 cubic feet of stone broken.
176 men unfit for work.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	67
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	45
New lots put under taxation	9
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	71,758
Official plans prepared	32
Surveys made in connection with road widening and/or extensions	92
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	67
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	157
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	14
Northern District	8
Eastern District	4
New Buildings.	
Blocks of Buildings under construction	395
W. C. Installations under construction	31
W. C. Installations tested	24
Inspection of W.C. Installations	272
Plans submitted for approval	237
Plans approved	129
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	59
Inspections by Inspector	4,587
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Building effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	644
Temporary mat sunshade erected	16
Temporary Cloth Sunshade erected	632
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,380
Dangerous Notices issued	4
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	192
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	149
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	61
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	75
Defective eaves notices issued	22
Applications for Licences dealt with	60
Licenced Premises inspected	92

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for May.

JESSFIELD PARK.

The boundary fences were repaired and strengthened, evergreen shrubs being planted to screen unsightly sections.

The entrance to the park from the Chinese road was closed and the wooden bridge removed. With the exception of one hut, which has been effectively screened with shrubs, for use as a temporary lavatory, all Army huts have been removed from the area previously known as the "South Camp."

The sloping mud bank of the Pond was levelled and stepping stones were placed in position.

Waste paper receptacles were placed where required throughout the park and various improvements and alterations were carried out to conform to the revised regulations coming into force on June 1st.

JESSFIELD PARK CHILDREN'S GARDEN.

The well shaded area, measuring approximately 10 mow, situated in the South-western corner of Jessfield Park was enclosed by a bamboo fence and laid out as a Children's Garden, with an entrance on Brenan Road; the majority of the existing shrubs and a few young trees were lifted and replanted in the park. Included in the general layout were 10 swings, 5 see-saws, 2 giant strides, a straw roofed shelter, a drinking fountain, and a temporary lavatory.

HONGKEW PARK.

A small area of the park near the bandstand was set apart for use as a Children's Playground, the bandstand being renovated and used as a Summer house.

5 Swings, 3 see-saws and 1 giant stride were erected, the whole area being enclosed by a bamboo fence, with an entrance inside the park near the Children's lavatory.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

Wire railings, garden seats, and chairs were repaired and painted and a wire railing fence was erected around the flower beds.

The entrances by the Peking Road Jetty and the Garden Bridge were closed.

QUINSAN SQUARE CHILDREN'S GARDEN.

To prevent the playground being used as a thoroughfare, the entrances on Quinsan Road and Quinsan Road-Chapoo Road corner were closed.

NURSERIES.

The prolonged absence of rain (only 0.40 inch being registered during May) has necessitated continual watering of newly planted trees and shrubs. Summer flowering annuals were pricked off into nursery beds, preparatory to transferring to the various parks and the Municipal buildings, and rooted cuttings of chrysanthemums were transplanted.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		65,079
Zoological Garden:		
Adults	820	
Children	1,237	2,057

HONGKEW PARK—SPORTS.

Number of players:—	
Tennis	1,985
Baseball	195
Lawn bowls	184
	2,364
Number of non-players	18,234
Total number of visitors	20,598

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	50.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3720.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to the licence conditions for all motor vehicles except tramcars and omnibuses has been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

"That no steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council first had and obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 8A; *Public Motor Car*, 8A; *Private Motor Car*, 8A; *Trade Motor Car*, 7A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 15A; *Freight Trailer*, 11A.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	443,525.61	633,911.37	—	376,268.15	500,738.18	—	379,116.29	603,809.18
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,320,000	—	312,150.24	1,034,878.52	—	258,650.94	853,770.98	—	219,569.62	818,860.14
Special	300,000	—	30,268.89	123,787.57	—	20,507.86	95,798.99	—	21,867.00	89,171.62
Chinese (General	2,850,000	—	255,603.04	1,274,474.51	—	175,654.27	1,020,818.99	—	167,678.57	981,092.37
Special	50,000	—	4,457.36	11,559.87	—	2,458.36	8,571.94	—	2,428.87	9,766.18
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213.15	276.35
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	122,925.25	—	—	137,487.76	—	—	161,700.46
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	31	2,466.85	20,951.85	13	843.00	15,672.00	19	1,696.00	16,206.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	35	2,625.00	17,225.00	14	937.50	16,237.50	27	1,862.50	15,575.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	11	90.00	253.50	1	6.00	234.00	7	37.50	311.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	1,072	3,701.23	17,704.51	946	2,903.79	12,012.13	786	2,377.87	11,216.49
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	61	162.55	682.82	79	128.32	606.43	44	142.78	539.41
Chinese Club	5,000	11	275.00	2,550.00	6	150.00	2,241.75	18	437.50	2,287.50
Foreign Lodging House	700	63	136.12	354.97	31	33.79	175.25	47	50.10	334.56
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	2	16.00	11,386.00	3	60.00	7,691.00	—	—	7,494.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	589	4,854.00	21,670.10	539	3,263.35	14,874.65	672	3,803.65	15,127.75
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	612	1,469.75	7,364.25	635	1,219.25	6,371.25	616	1,363.50	6,693.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	123	878.27	3,302.61	129	933.23	3,125.12	75	531.62	3,230.67
Food Hawker	76,000	4,421	6,375.52	28,954.57	4,319	6,264.80	25,780.39	4,200	5,991.91	26,367.12
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	28	1,582.00	7,307.00	20	1,070.00	6,645.00	27	1,445.00	8,654.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	41	1,009.00	4,991.00	29	687.50	4,615.50	42	1,120.00	5,089.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	28	1,006.00	4,710.00	18	466.00	2,786.00	24	636.00	2,018.00
Pawn Shop	50,000	240	8,687.86	22,397.41	2	33.48	14,754.96	—	—	12,558.43
Exchange Shop	11,000	545	1,046.80	5,267.35	590	1,243.50	4,736.85	414	848.05	4,636.97
Tobacco Shop	20,000	968	1,994.80	9,319.60	1,042	2,173.25	8,357.45	757	1,663.25	8,884.90
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	56	398.00	1,018.00	28	238.00	846.68	49	284.00	1,269.38
Cargo Boat	7,500	1,116	693.77	3,231.98	1,000	590.76	2,826.28	905	567.54	2,789.29
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	78	111.54	547.90	68	99.28	527.32	143	203.49	516.81
Launch	5,500	339	924.00	2,361.00	209	531.50	2,503.50	422	1,021.00	2,585.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,307	305.26	1,611.10	1,395	330.78	1,498.30	1,232	292.27	1,570.50
Sampan	700	136	97.92	350.94	150	109.11	335.86	139	98.89	333.20
Private Pony & Carriage	5,000	P. 245 C. 61	309.66	2,284.16	P. 191 C. 26	314.69	2,716.64	P. 36 C. 17	102.94	3,358.79
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 266 C. 255 V. 436	926.95	4,697.85	P. 282 C. 271 V. 547	992.81	5,084.72	P. 318 C. 303 V. 787	1,092.09	5,432.60
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 667 C. 7	6,084.94	209,555.30	D. 699 C. 19	8,299.50	173,261.19	D. 778 C. 3	12,554.64	148,667.70
Bicycle	25,000	974	1,400.49	21,637.13	1,126	1,640.48	18,692.55	870	1,238.17	17,683.94
Cart	82,000	368	810.50	41,476.00	715	1,712.67	39,609.67	341	1,035.00	44,516.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	17.27	—	—	84.95	—	—	43.99
Private Ricsha	220,000	277	990.25	106,952.24	383	1,190.32	82,048.46	262	836.27	79,341.12
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,415.32	71,932.99	9,996	14,504.88	72,368.40	9,528	13,603.23	70,690.23
Sedan Chair	30	—	—	6.49	—	—	8.69	—	—	10.83
Wheelbarrow	65,000	10,527	5,264.88	26,763.84	11,271	5,639.27	24,856.98	11,978	5,991.93	30,472.96
Firearms	10,000	102	410.07	4,601.91	160	320.00	2,550.00	126	252.00	1,996.00
Dog	5,200	192	690.57	4,939.69	240	872.40	2,789.93	238	846.53	3,404.71
Sing Song House	48,000	1	14.42	15,355.70	11	80.15	18,080.63	5	35.73	17,044.02
Lottery	150	1	1.60	41.00	1	1.00	562.00	10	705.00	2,714.00
Miscellaneous	4,000	95	159.64	1,564.35	141	247.83	1,417.35	111	200.27	1,569.76
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,494	11,315.29	56,084.17	5,424	11,004.59	54,857.03	5,259	10,443.50	52,256.64
Town Hall	1,500		103.00	285.00		—	375.00		150.00	385.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		1,580.79	29,555.92		12,739.61	29,466.07		1,500.98	29,482.59
Miscellaneous	40,000		3,290.42	11,706.94		2,715.31	9,445.27		1,070.17	5,405.98
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		57,423.48	57,423.48		42,740.17	42,740.17		—	41,350.24
Gas Company	1,000		—	—		500.00	500.00		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 240		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	31,306.43		—	20,827.09		—	23,306.20
China General Omnibus Co.	26,000		2,764.56	4,817.64		—	1,831.20		—	2,456.70
Electricity Department	1,500,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000		—	953.84		3,251.20	3,758.29		—	—
Total Tls.	12,615,976		1,194,770.61	4,101,039.59		966,720.65	3,385,566.79		869,004.37	3,399,022.61

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
28/27	Supply of furniture, carpets, curtains, mattresses, etc., for Police Department Quarters	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
28/28	Supply from Stock, 10 tons 1-in. Square Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	June 26, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 338.

Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1928. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:—

Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul), 550 piculs.
Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul), 40 piculs.
Flat Green Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul), 65 piculs.
Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul), 50 piculs.

	Rice per 200 lb.	Wheat per 133 lb.	Green Bean per 133 lb.	Soya Bean per 133 lb.
Sing Hop Kee	$10.75	$6.30	$6.50	$7.80
Dong Shung Rice Co.	10.70	6.50	6.50	7.70
Hang Dah Rice Co.	10.70	6.80	6.60	7.90
Nee Chong Rice Co.	10.65	6.40	6.70	7.50
Hung Hsin Zung Rice Co.	10.55	6.40	6.60	7.70
Ju Sung Kee Rice Co.	10.50	6.60	6.80	7.60
Suoy Shing Co.	10.50	6.50	6.60	7.60
Yee Dah & Co.	10.50	6.50	6.70	7.60
*Chow Kwei Kee Rice Co.	10.30	6.30	6.50	7.50

*Accepted for 6 months.

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/25; Painting and Repairs to Nanking Road Passenger Pontoon.

The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,775
†The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	1,665†
Yuan Dah Iron Works	1,535

†Tender Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3741.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3740.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile on inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3742.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3730.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3733.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 is payable on June 30, 1928. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3737.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3738.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clause 4 of Traffic Regulation No. 47, stating the section of Soochow Road (North side) on which motor or horse-drawn vehicles may be ranked or parked, is amended to read:—

"(4) Soochow Road (North side), Chapoo Road Bridge to Honan Road Bridge."

The above amendment will be enforced from July 1, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3739.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Mistress which will be vacant in the above school from September 6, 1928, to February 28, 1929.

The successful candidate will be required to teach mathematics to the standard of the Senior Cambridge Examination.

Salary Tls. 185—Tls. 260 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of Certificates or Diplomas, should be sent in immediately to the undersigned.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1928.

Health Committee.

Dr. R. J. Marshall has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Health Committee, thereby filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. E. L. Marsh on his recent departure from Shanghai.

Amplification System.

Standard Fee for Hiring.—Several requests having recently been received by the Public Works Department for the use of the Town Hall amplification system, it has been decided to charge a standard fee of Tls. 25 per diem in future for the use of the system.

"House Refuse Disposal.

ARBITRATION AWARD.

The appended arbitration award has been rendered by Mr. A. G. Mossop, arbitrator, in the matter of a claim made against the Council by Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ld., for additional payment in respect of the removal of house refuse during 1926:—

ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

WHEREAS by an Agreement in writing dated the 20th day of January 1928 and made between G. E. Marden and Company Limited having its Registered Office at Shanghai in China (thereinafter and hereinafter called "the Company") of the one part and The Shanghai Municipal Council (thereinafter and hereinafter called "the Council") of the other part—after reciting that disputes and differences had arisen between the Company and the Council relating to the exact terms of the contract entered into between the Company and the Council for the removal and disposal of refuse during the months of September October November and December 1926 and regarding certain expenses incurred by the Company owing to the actions of Chinese Authorities in seizing boats employed by the Company in such removal of refuse and in arresting and fining various employees of the Company and in preventing and/or attempting to prevent the Company from employing the land which had been leased by the Company for the dumping of the said refuse—it was agreed that all questions and matters in difference between the parties thereto touching their respective rights duties and obligations under the said agreement for the removal and disposal of refuse with regard to the following matters that is to say—

(a) The amount of remuneration to which the Company is entitled under the said contract

(b) The liability of either party for the expenses incurred by the Company on account of the seizure of some of the Company's said boats the arrest and fining of various employees of the Company and the prevention of and/or attempt to prevent the Company from employing the said land for the said purposes

should be referred to the award and final determination of me Allan George Mossop of Shanghai aforesaid Barrister-at-Law so that I should make my award under my hand on or before the thirty-first day of May then next:—

Now I the said Allan George Mossop having had the said parties and their counsel before me on the 15th 16th 17th and 22nd days of May 1928 and having heard and duly weighed and considered the several allegations of the said parties and their evidence do hereby make and publish this my Award of and concerning the matters so referred to me as aforesaid in manner following:—

1.—I am of opinion and so find—

(1) that by the said contract, as entered into between the Company and the Council on or about the 30th day of August 1926, the Company thereby agreed to remove and dispose of the house refuse of the International Settlement at the fixed remuneration of $7,250 per mensem;

(2) that when agreeing so to act at the said fixed remuneration the Company underestimated the amount of the monthly tonnage of the said house refuse, but that no responsibility rested upon the Council for such underestimate; and

(3) that the said contract was not terminated prior to the 31st day of December 1926 by or in consequence of any actions of Chinese Authorities or otherwise.

2.—Accordingly, I award and adjudge that, under heading (a), the Company is not entitled to be paid any remuneration under the said contract other than the sum of $250 being the balance of remuneration for the month of September 1926, liability for the payment of which is not disputed by the Council.

3.—I further award and adjudge that, under heading (b), no liability rests upon the Council for the expenses incurred by the Company on account of the seizure of some of the Company's boats, the arrest and fining of various employees of the Company, and the prevention of and/or attempt to prevent the Company from employing its land for the said purposes.

4.—I further award and direct that the Company and the Council do each bear its own costs of the reference and pay one-half the costs of the Award; and that if either party shall in the first instance pay the whole or more than half of the costs of the Award, the other party shall repay it so much of the amount as shall exceed the half of the said

costs. The costs of the Award I settle at Shanghai Taels Two Hundred.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of May, 1928.

ALLAN G. MOSSOP.

Public Lighting.

North Kiangse Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Tsungming Road and Woochang Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 94.00.

North Szechuen Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at the junction of Dixwell Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 392.00.

Municipal Properties.

Dainy Road.—An area of Mow 0.257 of surplus land from B.C. Lot 5784, Cad. Lot 1541, has been sold to Messrs. Cumine & Co., Ltd. for a sum of Tls. 2,000.

Country Hospital—Site Extension.—In order to meet any future need for extension of the Hospital and also to prevent the possible development of B. C. Lot 5866 Great Western Road in any way which might prove undesirable to the Hospital Authorities, the Council has purchased the lot measuring Mow 5.440 together with the residence thereon from Mr. J. J. Dunne for a sum of Tls. 55,000. The property, in the meantime, will be retained as a Council asset.

Moulmein Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.239 of surplus land ex Cadastral Lot 2283 has been sold to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. for a sum of Tls. 4,350.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—An area of Mow 0.032 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 358 for the widening of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Haiphong Road.—An area of Mow 0.124 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 5921 for the extension of this road has been surrendered by the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd., in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, June 11, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 15, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. D. S. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman and J. J. Paterson.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Ch'en, Mr. V. G. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Theatre, Restaurant, etc.—Central District.—Messrs. Palmer & Turner have submitted preliminary plans for the development of Cad. Lots 84A, 85, 85A and 86B, having frontages on Nanking, Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade recommend the approval of the plans, subject to compliance with the Building Rules applicable to theatres, etc., while the Commissioner of Police recommends that, on account of traffic difficulties, the proposed theatre be approved only on condition that no performances be given before 6 p.m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Referring to this last point, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the scheme provides numerous passage ways as exits from the theatre; and he considers that the amount of motor traffic in connection with afternoon performances would not be sufficient to warrant any limitation of hours.

In reply to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Works states that a block of office buildings of the ordinary type erected on this site would accommodate about 5,000 persons, which is more than would be contained in the proposed buildings, mainly two stories in height, when the theatre is quite full. The scheme will also permit considerable widening of Szechuen and Nanking Roads. In his opinion, the greatest traffic congestion is between 12 and 2 p.m., and the afternoon traffic would not be likely to be much increased by patrons of the theatre. All these points appear to be in the applicants' favour, and if any restriction as to the hours of performances is made he would suggest 3 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock.

In the ensuing discussion, the view is expressed that, without any main theatre entrance, there is not likely to be serious traffic congestion at any one point during the afternoon, and that the Police can deal with traffic difficulties as and when they arise. A member expresses the opinion that the Council would be ill-advised to check legitimate development. It is finally recommended that the Council should permit the erection of buildings on this area, subject to compliance with existing regulations, but without any restriction as to the hours during which the theatre may operate.

Admission of Children to Dance Halls, etc.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Police states that a Chinese organization has written to him suggesting the inadvisability of admitting children to dance halls; and several members have since expressed the opinion that some control should be exercised. In the course of discussion, the view is expressed that the admission of children to dance halls, taverns and bars might well be prohibited by amendments to the Licence Conditions, since at present parents do not appear to exercise sufficient discretion as to the places which they allow their children to visit.

The Acting Secretary states that the licence conditions for sing-song houses and Chinese theatres prohibit the employment of girls under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning), and members consider that the same age limit might be imposed in the case of visitors to the establishments under discussion. It is, accordingly, recommended that the licence conditions for dance halls, taverns and bars be amended so as to prohibit the entry or employment of children under 15 years of age; and that it be left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Police whether the rule shall be enforced in the case of residential hotels of good standing also licensed as dance-halls and/or taverns.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 23.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables on probation from June 20, 1928:—Messrs. E. R. Wilkinson, A. E. Sprigge, and F. Baker.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. N. Relton is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from June 14.

Mr. C. L. Roberts, Testing Engineer, is invalided with effect from July 20.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. W. Torrible is appointed Junior Assistant Mistress from September 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. C. B. Holgate, Assistant Mistress, from July 1.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector F. J. Forrest, Revenue Office, is confirmed from June 20.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 23, 1928.	Cases notified among Municipal residents residing within Settlements and those residing Municipal roads outside (Estimated population 321,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population $19,000)
Smallpox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	2	6
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	195

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Notice is hereby given that during the months of July and August, the Brass Band concerts in the Hongkew Park on Thursdays and in the Public Gardens on Fridays will take place at 9.15 p.m.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, July 7, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

List No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
28/27	Supply of furniture, carpets, curtains, mattresses, etc., for Police Department Quarters	—	July 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Volunteer Corps Tender No. 1 ; 7,000 yards Khaki Drill.

	Price per yard
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	1s. 2-3/8d.
*Bejonjee Co.	1s. 2-5/16d.*
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1s. 2-5/16d.*

*Accepted for 3,500 yards.

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CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3742.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3737.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

Consul-General for Norway.

A letter from Mr. L. Gronvold notifies the Council that he has taken over the duties of Consul-General for Norway from June 26.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Retirement of Headmaster.—The following expression of appreciation of the work of Mr. R. G. Dowie, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, has been addressed to him upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years service:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1928.

SIR,—On the occasion of your retirement from the Council's service on October 31, next, the mem-

bers of the Chinese Education Committee and of the Council desire to record their appreciation of your work throughout your twenty-five years' service as Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. Your loyal and devoted service has at all times commanded the highest admiration, and I am directed to add that the Council has very great pleasure in bearing testimony thereto.

In expressing regret at the severance of your connection with the Council, I am directed to convey to you the members' best wishes for your future health and happiness in your well-earned years of retirement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

R. G. DOWIE, Esq.,

Foreign Women's Home.

The following correspondence between the Council and the Foreign Women's Home, relative to the establishment of a home for feeble-minded and morally degenerate women, is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1927.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21, containing reports of two mental cases which recently came under the care of the Charity Organization Committee, and urging the need for establishing a Cottage Home to deal with such cases.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council does not accept liability for the maintenance of chronic mental cases, but, as a matter of expediency, is willing to make an additional annual grant of Tls. 2,500 to the Foreign Women's Home, provided that Institution will, in future, accept responsibility for the proper care and control of all such cases not otherwise provided for. The grant would be effective from the middle of this year, a proportionate payment of Tls. 1,250 being made for the six months ending December 31, 1927.

Since it appears from your letter that difficult cases, such as those alluded to, are commonly referred to the Charity Organization Committee in the first instance, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to take the initial steps towards giving effect to the Council's wishes; and that you will ascertain from the Committee of the Foreign Women's Home whether, and in what manner, it is prepared to administer the Council's grant.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MRS. A. WHEEN,
Secretary,
The Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society.

Shanghai, June 16, 1928.

DEAR MRS. WHEEN,—I have to thank you for a copy of the letter received by you from the Municipal Council, in which it desires to ascertain whether and in what manner the Committee of the Foreign Women's Home is prepared to administer a further grant of Tls. 2,500 per annum for the proper care and control of all mental cases not otherwise provided for.

In reply, I am requested by my Committee to state that, under certain conditions, they are willing to entertain the idea of taking charge of this work, and will be glad if the Council will arrange to meet directly representatives of the Foreign Women's Home Committee to discuss this matter further.

Yours truly,
EVELYN MACDONALD,
Hon. Corres. Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home.

MRS. A. WHEEN,
Secretary,
The Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1927.

MADAM,—With reference to the findings of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee of the Foreign Women's Home, which were handed to the Secretary of Council on June 25, last, I am directed to inform you that the suggestions of the Sub-Committee as to the establishment of a Home for feeble-minded persons have been carefully considered by the Council.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council considers that the proposals submitted by the Committee, which, if adopted, would involve an annual grant of Tls. 6,000, are of a somewhat ambitious nature; and to state that a more modest scheme would appear to meet present needs. It is suggested that the Baikal Road Home, at present utilized for the accommodation of indigent women, be reserved for the housing of feeble-minded persons, and that the present occupants of this building be accommodated in the Cottage Home for Girls, or that, if this is not possible, another small house, in close proximity thereto, be leased for the purpose.

Should the Committee be prepared to make provision for the care of feeble-minded persons to the extent of the grant of Tls. 2,500 per annum, already approved, the Council would be prepared to defray the cost (estimated at Tls. 500) of adapting the Baikal Road building for the housing of persons of this type; and would also provide a trained nurse as soon as the Home commenced to function, and later, if found necessary, a second nurse, free of charge.

In conclusion, I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform me at your early convenience whether your Committee are prepared to undertake this work on the lines suggested.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MRS. GRACE KALE,
Acting Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee, King's Daughters' Society.

Shanghai, November 17, 1927.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 5, addressed to the Acting Secretary of the Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society, which communication has been forwarded to me, the Sub-Committee of the Foreign Women's Home has again met, and, after careful consideration, desires me to reply as follows:—

1. My Committee is not particularly desirous of undertaking the care of mental deficients in Shanghai. It feels, however, that of the local charitable associations, it is perhaps the most suited to do so. The number of mental deficients that, from time to time, have come to the Foreign Women's Home makes the provision of a suitable institution for such cases a very pressing need. These reasons, together with a desire to be of service to the Community, have urged my Committee to seriously consider the Council's request. In view of the fact, however, that sufficient financial support is not offered, my Committee is of opinion that it cannot accept the proposal put forward by the Council.

2. Nevertheless, in the first instance, my Committee feels that the Council has not given adequate consideration to the Budget handed to them on June 25, which it still maintains is a conservative estimate, and is not, as you suggest, of an ambitious nature, based as it is upon actual experience of expenditure at the Foreign Women's Home.

3. The Home at 18 Baikal Road is regarded by my Committee as the Poor House of the City. At many times it has been filled to overflowing, so that the Council's suggestion that the inmates move to other quarters would not really reduce the annual expenditure, seeing that it would hardly be possible to rent another suitable house for less than the present rental of Tls. 150 per mensem.

4. To show the inadequacy of the Council's offer of a grant of Tls. 2,500 per annum, it need only be mentioned that this sum would not even cover the proposed rental of 18 Baikal Road, and the salary of a housekeeper at $100 a month, exclusive of board.

5. One of the lady workers of the Foreign Women's Home has almost always been an honorary helper, so that the Council's offer of making provision for a nurse is really of no *financial* benefit.

6. In conclusion, may I call your attention to the fact that the Foreign Women's Home is in no way connected with the King's Daughters' Society. Will you, therefore, very kindly address all future com-

munications to the Hon. Secretary of the Foreign Women's Home?

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. MACDONALD,
Hon. Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Women's Home.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1928.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 17, 1927, relative to the Council's offer of an additional grant to the Foreign Women's Home towards the cost of the care and maintenance of indigent mentally defective and morally degenerate women who are not otherwise provided for.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, after further consideration of all the circumstances, the Council has decided to offer an increased sum of Tls. 6,000 towards the maintenance of an experimental Home for the purpose stated, for one year; and, further, to consider, in the light of the experience gained, the question of continuing such payments in the form of an annual grant-in-aid of Tls 6,000. A nurse trained in mental cases and one Chinese assistant nurse would also be provided.

I am directed to add that the offer contained in the Council's letter to the Charity Organization Committee, dated October 5, 1927, to defray the cost of certain initial expenses still holds good. Should it be decided to use the present building in Baikal Road for the accommodation of feeble-minded persons it is estimated that the cost of adaptation would amount to about Tls. 500.

In conclusion, I am directed to invite your Committee's acceptance of the Council's offers, as stated, and to request that, if the Foreign Women's Home is prepared to carry out this important work, a definite scheme be formulated and submitted to the Council for its endorsement.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MRS. R. MACDONALD,
Hon. Corresponding Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home.

Shanghai, February 11, 1928.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of February 4 and to inform you that its contents were at once laid before my Committee.

I am requested to thank the Council for the grant-in-aid of Tls. 6,000 per annum which it proposes to allow towards the maintenance of an experimental Home for indigent mentally defective and morally degenerate women, and to state that a special Committee has been formed to prepare a definite scheme.

As soon as it is possible, a report will be submitted to the Council for its endorsement.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
E. MACDONALD,
Hon. Corres. Secretary, Foreign Women's Home.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 31, 1928.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of February 11, 1928, my Committee desires me to lay the following facts before the Council:—

1. After due consideration, it appeared a more advantageous scheme to purchase a property in Whashing Road as a Home for feeble-minded and morally degenerate women.
   The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation offered facilities in the form of an overdraft at 6 per cent. per annum for such a purchase, the price paid being Tls. 25,500. Should the experiment prove unsuccessful at the end of a year's trial, the property will be in every way suitable for the original work of the Committee, *viz.* the Foreign Women's Home.
2. It is proposed to open the new Home in July. Before doing so, certain expenses will have to be faced, *viz*:—
   (a) Screening
   (b) Interior decorating in a very simple manner.
   (c) The fence which surrounds the property will require to be strengthened, possibly with barbed wire, or it may have to be entirely renewed.
   (d) The garden will need to be put in order.

   As each of these items is essentially necessary, I am requested to draw your attention to the promise contained in Paragraph 3 of your letter and to enquire whether the cost of this work will be defrayed by the Council.
3. The question of furnishing the Home will also have to be considered and in view of the proposed closing of the Victoria Nursing Home, it is thought the Council might be agreeable to lend beds, blankets, sheets, etc., and other furnishings for this experimental work.
4. In view of the public need of this Home would it be possible to assess the Municipal rate on a nominal rental if it is not practicable to have the rate entirely waived?
5. In conclusion, may I ask if a nurse trained in mental cases will be available in July should my Committee have need of her?

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. MACDONALD,
Hon. Corres. Secretary, Foreign Women's Home.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1928.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31, with further reference to a proposed Home for feeble-minded and morally degenerate women, situate in the Whashing Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council is prepared to issue a Grant of Tls. 6,000 in respect of the current year's expenditure on the Home, payments to be made as follows:—

The first quarterly payment of Tls. 1,500 to be hypothecated to the Cottage Home for Children;

The second quarterly payment of Tls. 1,500 to be issued to the Committee of the Foreign Women's Home, to cover the initial cost of putting the Whashing Road property in a suitable condition to admit of the opening of the Home on July 1, next;

The balance of the Grant, Tls. 3,000, to be issued to the Committee during the two succeeding quarters, in respect of the working expenses in connection with the Home.

With reference to para: 3 of your letter, I have to inform you that the beds at the Victoria Nursing Home have already been earmarked for the proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium: they are of a heavy type and considered unsuitable for the Home, but, to expedite matters, arrangements can be made for the loan of 20 of these beds, on the understanding that they would be returned when required for the new Sanatorium.

As regards linen and bedding, this is available but your actual requirements should be communicated to the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, who would also appreciate more detailed information as to the "other furnishings" mentioned in your letter.

With reference to para: 4, the Council has approved a reduction of house assessment from Tls. 125 to Tls. 100 per mensem, in respect of the building.

In conclusion, I am directed to inform you that a trained nurse, with mental experience, will be available on July 1, next.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. R. MACDONALD,
Hon. Corresponding Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Nanyang Motor Supply Co., to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises J. 1046/8 Avenue Edward VII, east of Cadastral Lot 1406.

Municipal Properties.

Moulmein Road.—An area of Mow 0.170 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 2289, has been sold to Mr. Koo Star Mo Sung for a sum of Tls. 6,000.

Public Lighting.

Wayside Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on this road between Thorburn Road and Wetmore Road at an annual cost of Tls. 115.

Whashing Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on this road between Ward Road and Baikal Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 208.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 12, 1928, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yue.

General Plan of Shanghai.—The Commissioner of Public Works has submitted a revised plan of Shanghai, which is exhibited for members' inspection. It is on the scale of 4 in. to a mile and covers a larger area than previous maps, while the colouring is simpler than that formerly employed. Authority is requested for placing an order for lithographing 800 uncoloured plans and 600 coloured plans at an approximate cost of $5,000, a considerable proportion of which is expected to be recovered by their sale at Tls. 5 each. The Commissioner of Public Works informs members that it is customary to issue a new plan every 5 years, and that the last edition has been sold out.

After short discussion, members recommend that the expenditure be sanctioned.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 13, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. R. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of May 25 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of June 1 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of June 5 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of June 6 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 15, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication, with one amendment.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, June 21, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 30.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer S. E. Avery is appointed Workshops Officer from June 15.

The resignation of Sub-Officer F. Fitzpatrick is accepted with effect from July 31.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from June 1:—

To be Superintendent:

Chief Inspector G. Gilbert

Inspector R. Conduit

To be Chief Inspector:

Inspectors T. Robertson, R. W. Yorke and J. A. Quayle

To be Inspector:

Sub-Inspectors H. J. Schmidt and J. Knight.

To be Sub-Inspector:

Sergeants H. R. Grubb, R. F. Tabrum, R. Wardrop and I. G. Campbell.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse A. N. Philippoff is accepted with effect from July 25.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. W. H. Whitehouse, Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. W. Abigail is appointed Junior Charge Engineer from June 25.

The appointment of Mr. A. Rodda, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from December 1, 1927.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Dowie, Headmaster, from September 6 to October 31, at the expiry of which he is retired under pension.

Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Assistant Master, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, is appointed Headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese from September 6.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. W. Morcher, Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Accountant, from May 4.

Mr. E. P. Oliver, Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Accountant from May 4.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Notice is hereby given that during the months of July and August, the Brass Band concerts in the Hongkew Park on Thursdays and in the Public Gardens on Fridays will take place at 9.15 p.m.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, July 14, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 30, 1928.	Cases notified during week ending. Settlement (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 810,000)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	211

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST NO. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Fire Brigade Report for May.

A total number of 65 calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	41
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area	8
Genuine Fires outside the Settlement	9

Chimney Fires	1
False Alarms, with good intent (1 in Special Rated Area)	7
False Alarms, of a malicious nature	2
Special Calls	1
Total	65

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 84,259 (Foreign Tls. 750—Chinese Tls. 83,509) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 870 (all Chinese).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,795,176 (Foreign Tls. 2,355,100—Chinese Tls. 2,440,076) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 1,300 (all Chinese).

Five lives were lost and two Firemen and two other persons were injured at fires in the Settlement during the month.

Five premises, including two straw huts in the Special Rated Area and one in the Settlement, were destroyed, whilst twenty premises were damaged in the Settlement.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled, 5742 miles.

Water used amounted to 150,665 gallons.

The amount of hose laid was, 30,025 feet.

The time occupied (including 108 hrs. 45 mins. watching duty) was 129 hrs. 25 mins.

Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to 9,795 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

May 9, 8.31 a.m. No. 53A. North Soochow Road, Godown (Sinza Division). This fire had evidently been burning some considerable time before the Brigade was called, for Sinza Division found the upper floor of a godown, containing Indian corn, furs, silk waste, cocoons, etc. and with interior construction mainly of wood, well alight, the roof having already fallen in. This was one of a block of poorly-constructed godowns, many of which contained inflammable merchandise, and for some time there was grave danger of the whole block becoming involved.

The Division succeeded in confining the outbreak to the upper floor of the premises of origin, which, however, suffered severely. Water damage to the grain, etc. on the ground floor was minimized by sheeting-up and other salvage measures.

May 28, 5.24 a.m. P.a. 806 Tsepoo Road, Printer's Shop (Hongkew Division). Here again, it is apparent that there was considerable delay in calling the Brigade, for by the time Hongkew Division reached the scene, three shops were a mass of flame on upper and lower floors and the roof and first floor of the premises on either side were well alight.

A report to the effect that four persons had been trapped in No. P.a.805 was received, but these premises were then burning furiously and had already partially collapsed. Entry was made as soon as the flames were sufficiently subdued and the bodies of two women were found under a pile of debris on the first floor, whilst two others, a boy and another woman, were found on a bedstead nearby. The four bodies were badly burned and life was extinct in each case.

Little difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the outbreak.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:

1.	*Licenses.*	
	(a) Premises of Applicants for Licenses	52
	(b) Re-inspection of above	43
2.	*Licensed Premises.*	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement	450
	(b) Garages and Repair Shops	160
	(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	36
3.	Buildings under construction	131
4.	*Completed Buildings.*	
	(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	10
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	9
	(c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	78
	(d) Godowns and Wharves	48
	(e) Block of Chinese Houses and Private House	15
5.	Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	52
6.	Pumping Connections	397
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,633
	(b) Private Installations	852
8.	Miscellaneous Inspections	64
9.	Stores for Hazardous Goods	14
	Total	4,044

The above inspections revealed 178 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 192 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

140 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3720.
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to the licence conditions for all motor vehicles except tramcars and omnibuses has been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

"That no steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council first had and obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 8A; *Public Motor Car*, 8A; *Private Motor Car*, 8A; *Trade Motor Car*, 7A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 15A; *Freight Trailer*, 11A.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

No. 3739.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Mistress which will be vacant in the above school from September 6, 1928, to February 28, 1929.

The successful candidate will be required to teach mathematics to the standard of the Senior Cambridge Examination.

Salary Tls. 185—Tls. 260 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of Certificates or Diplomas, should be sent in immediately to the undersigned.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1928.

No. 3724.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.
(Amended).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath at 198, North Szechuen Road (Near the Public School for Boys) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:

Military Forces in Shanghai.—Daily except Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Women and Children.—Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Men and Boys.—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays:—6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 noon to 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays:—6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., 5 to 8 p.m.

This schedule is subject to alteration.

Entrance Fee: 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants: and in excess of that number will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations should be made personally to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, No. 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

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28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

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Vol. XXI. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1928. No. 1142

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3743.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on August 5, 1928. The balances at credit of Depositors' accounts on August 5, 1928, and deposits received subsequent to that date, will until further notice carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 12, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3740.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3742.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Mechanization of Field Artillery Battery.—As the result of recommendations made by the Commandant, the Council has approved the mechanization of the 4.5 in. Howitzer battery, and this important change will be effected immediately by the purchase from The Auto-Palace Company, Ld., of 10 Karrier Trucks at a cost of Tls. 1,300 per truck. The acceptance of these trucks is conditional upon their being proved satisfactory by test.

This matter received consideration by the Watch Committee at the end of March, when the Commandant reported that an extremely favourable opportunity had arisen for the purchase of a number of Karrier trucks. In addition to pointing out the enormous advantage of being able to convey troops quickly to any threatened area by means of motor transport, the Commandant drew attention to the fact that, in 1924 and 1925, sums of over Tls. 18,000 and Tls. 32.000, respectively, were expended in hiring motor transport for the Corps. While these were admittedly abnormal years, it was noted that the sum spent in 1927 was well over Tls. 3,000. In the circumstances, the Commandant's opinion was endorsed, that if a number of these trucks were purchased by the Council, a considerable saving in expenditure would result, and in a few years time the lorries would pay for their cost.

With reference to the question of the mechanization of the 4.5 in. Howitzer Battery, the Commandant strongly advocated the advisability of carrying this out at the earliest possible opportunity. The addition of a simple fitting to the trucks would enable them to be used for transporting the guns much more quickly and efficiently than under existing conditions, and, in this respect, there would also be a considerable saving, as the annual upkeep of the Field Artillery Battery amounts to some Tls. 13,000. This sum is expended almost entirely on the purchase and feeding of some forty ponies, mafoos' wages, hire of stables, etc.

In giving consideration to the proposal, the members of the Watch Committee recognized that the present transport facilities of the Corps are inadequate; that heavy charges for hired motor transport have been incurred in recent years; and that, if the Corps owned its own vehicles, there would be a reduction in such expense and an increase in efficiency. It was accordingly recommended that the purchase of motor lorries be approved in principle, but that the terms of the actual transaction be submitted to the Council for its sanction in due course.

On June 25, the Commandant reported that he had received an offer from the Auto-Palace Co., Ld., to sell ten Karrier trucks at Tls. 1,300 per truck, and, in strongly recommending the Council to authorize the purchase, he informed members that Major-General Wardrop (himself an Artillery Officer) and Major Macnaghten

(O.C., F.A.B.) strongly concurred in his opinion that the mechanization of the Battery was desirable. The Council, at its meeting held on June 27, authorized purchase of the trucks on the terms mentioned; and, accordingly, mechanization of the Battery will be proceeded with as soon as the trucks have been tested and passed.

Of the ten trucks to be purchased, it is proposed to allot four to the Howitzer Battery; the remainder will be used for transporting the guns of the Light Gun Battery and for the personnel of any Unit of the Corps as required.

Public Lighting.

Yemping Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on the extension of this road South of Connaught Road at an annual cost of Tls. 141.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the International Savings .Society for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.019 of land required from Cadastral Lot 647 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 55,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 767.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.097 required from his property situate East of Cadastral Lot 120 for the scheduled widening of this road at the rate of Tls. 21,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, plus a sum of Tls. 2,580 for temporary loss of rent and for the buildings standing thereon, or a total sum of Tls. 4,821.

Liangchow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.466 of land required from Cadastral Lot 6070 for the scheduled extension of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 6,450.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, June 21, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. N. Leslie and Mrs. H. Martin Little.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, June 25, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 27, 1928 at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of June 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of June 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Watch Committee* of June 15 and 21 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of June 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of June 21 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 29, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 7.

Police Force.—Messrs. J. W. Bellamy and J. Cope are appointed Constables on probation from June 29.

Chief Inspector (Acting Superintendent) W. W. Kay is promoted to be Superintendent from May 19.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musician I. I. Gelvakoff terminated on April 30.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller, is promoted to be Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller, from May 4.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Notice is hereby given that during the months of July and August, the Brass Band concerts in the Hongkew Park on Thursdays and in the Public Gardens on Fridays will take place at 9.15 p.m.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, July 21, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 7, 1928.	Cases (Figures in brackets indicate cases among Foreigners residing within Settlements and Municipal roads included in Estimated Population (Vide Table No. 1.15))	Deaths (Figures in brackets indicate deaths among Foreigners)	Deaths amongst Chinese per annum per 1000 Populations
Smallpox	1		6
Scarlet Fever	0		3
Diphtheria	1		1
Tuberculosis	0		26
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	1		8
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	}	2
Bacillary Dysentery	2		
Plague	0		0
Total Deaths from all causes	6		184

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 230, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST NO. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3737.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

No. 3720.
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to the licence conditions for all motor vehicles except tramcars and omnibuses has been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

"That no steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council first had and obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle,* 8A; *Public Motor Car,* 8A; *Private Motor Car,* 8A; *Trade Motor Car,* 7A; *Motor Freight Vehicle,* 15A; *Freight Trailer,* 11A.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1928.

No. 3724.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.
(Amended).

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Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1928.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.
REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

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28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Volunteer Corps. Tenders Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5

2 1,000 yards Khaki Serge
3 1,000 ,, Bedford Cord
4 2,000 ,, Thick Khaki Serge
5 200 ,, Whipcord

Prices per yard.

	2	3	4	5
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	6s. 3½d.	—	7s. 2d.	—
Ilbert & Co.	6s. 7½d.	—	8s. 0d.	14s. 0d.

N.B.—None of the above tenders has been accepted.

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Vol. XXI. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1928. No. 1143

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3744.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master which will be vacant in the above school from September 6, 1928.

The successful candidate will be required to teach Chinese and should have a thorough knowledge of Mandarin and the Shanghai Dialects, both written and spoken. He should also be prepared to teach the Geography of China as a special subject.

Salary:—Tls. 290—Tls. 340 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of Certificates or Diplomas, should be forwarded to the undersigned immediately.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3743.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on August 5, 1928. The balances at credit of Depositors' accounts on August 5, 1928, and deposits received subsequent to that date, will until further notice carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 12, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3742.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3740.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

"Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

Land Commission and Traffic Committee.

The resignation of Mr. G. Okada from membership of the Land Commission and the Traffic Committee, consequent upon his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Public Lighting.

The Bund, Nanking and Jinkee Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 230.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 456 Avenue Foch, East of Cadastral Lot 2280.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining and Boundary Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 490 & 499 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.* Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 15,562 for the respective areas of Mow 0.342 and Mow 0.444 involved.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 14.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer E.T.W. Slay is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from July 1.

Police Force.—For great courage, initiative and determination, displayed in an encounter with a gang of armed kidnappers, Sergeant W. Hutton is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, and twelve months' seniority.

For great courage and devotion to duty, displayed in an encounter with a gang of armed kidnappers, a Highly Commended Certificate is awarded posthumously to the late Sub-Inspector J. Crowley.

Long leave is granted to Warders J. Black and A. Hurry from January 27.

With effect from July 11, and whilst attached to the Prosecuting Solicitor's Office, Chief Inspector R. W. Yorke is given the Acting rank of Superintendent.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse P. S. Hizsanova is accepted with effect from June 30.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. B. Woodford, Secretary, is accepted with effect from August 31, 1928.

Mr. H. Gordon Wright, Assistant Secretary, is appointed Secretary with effect from September 1.

Mr. W. H. Dunkley is appointed Junior Charge Engineer from July 9.

Secretariat.—Mr. E. T. Nash, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant with effect from October 6, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 14, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Non-Municipal residents and not subject to Municipal Control) (Pop. Municipal roads and Rural population $1,135)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 810,000)
Smallpox	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	30
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	207

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Notice is hereby given that during the months of July and August, the Brass Band concerts in the Hongkew Park on Thursdays and in the Public Gardens on Fridays will take place at 9.15 p.m.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, July 28, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.
Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

On Friday, July 20, at 9.15 p.m., in the Public Garden, the programme will be as follows:—

1.—MARCH Entry of the Gladiators *Fucik*
2.—OVERTURE Ten Girls and no Husband *Suppe*
3.—WALTZ from the Musical Play "The Student Prince" *Romberg*
4.—SELECTION Sunny *Kern*
5.—SERENADE *Herbert*
6.—FANTASIA A Highland Scene *Moore*
7.—SELECTION Traviata *Verdi*

A. DE KRUYER,
Assistant Conductor.

On Saturday, July 21, at 9.15 p.m. at Jessfield Park, the programme will be as follows:—

POPULAR WAGNER PROGRAMME.

1.—OVERTURE "Rienzi"
2.—THREE SOLOS for BRASS-INSTRUMENTS
(a) Sigmund's Love Song from "Valkyries" Trumpet-Solo Mr. C. FIOCCHI
(b) "Pain" French Horn Solo Mr. W. SCHROETER
(c) "O, Star of Eve" from "Tannhauser" Trombone Solo Mr. Z. SHEVCHOOK
3.—GRAND SELECTION upon themes from "Lohengrin"
4.—(a) "Ein Albumblat"
(b) Walter's Prize Song from "The Mastersingers"
(c) "Spinning Song" from "The Flying Dutchman"
5.—MARCH from "Tannhauser"

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI;

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	17	
Foreigners	408	
Japanese	103	
Sikhs	820	
Chinese	2,499	
		3,847
Clerical and Teaching Staff	170	
Followers	304	
		474
	Total	4,321

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month five murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On June 6 a ricsha coolie was fatally wounded by armed robbers in the West Hongkew district. On June 7 a male Chinese Cotton Mill employee was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district. This crime is attributed to Communists. On June 8 a Chinese accountant was shot dead by armed robbers in the Yangtszepoo district. On June 14 a Chinese Constable was fatally wounded in the Central district while attempting to stop and search two desperadoes travelling in an omnibus. On June 17 an unknown Chinese female was found stabbed to death in the Yangtszepoo district.

A Chinese who was stabbed by highway robbers on April 14 succumbed to his injuries on June 25.

Two murders which occurred outside Settlement limits were reported. On June 2 a Chinese male was shot dead by unknown assassins in the Yangtszepoo district, labour troubles being the suspected motive. On June 19 a Chinese Government official was shot dead while riding in a motor car in the Western district. It is believed that deceased was the victim of mistaken identity.

Seven murders were also recorded, four were made by armed robbers, one made on the Police by an armed Chinese whom they attempted to stop and search, the motive for the remaining two is unknown.

Of fourteen persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder, one was sentenced to a fine—the charge being reduced to manslaughter—and thirteen are under remand. Of forty-three persons on remand at the end of May, one was sentenced to imprisonment, four dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and the remainder are still under remand.

Manslaughter.—Three cases were recorded under this heading during the month. In connection with one case in which a convict was killed during a fight in the Ward Road Gaol, three convicts were charged, two being sentenced to further terms of imprisonment, while the charge against the other was withdrawn. A second case occurred as the result of an encounter between rival loafer gangs, during which one of the combatants received injuries to which he succumbed. Seven persons arrested in connection with this case are awaiting trial. The third case was that of a ricsha coolie who met his death in the course of a fight with another coolie.

Cutting and Wounding.—One case was recorded under this heading. As the result of a domestic dispute a Chinese severely wounded two Chinese females.

Armed Abduction.—Four reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a Chinese Bank official was held up in the Sinza district and carried off in a motor car. The victim was released on payment of ransom. In the second case a Chinese gold broker was seized in the Gordon Road district and taken away in his own motor car. The third case was that of a Chinese schoolboy who was abducted in the Hongkew district. With the assistance of Settlement Police the boy was rescued the following day by the Chapei Police. The fourth case occurred on Tiendong Road (O.O.L.) the victim being the son of a Chinese Compradore. Co-operation between Settlement and Chinese Police again proved successful. Three persons were arrested and the kidnappers becoming alarmed set the boy at liberty.

In connection with the above reports and armed abduction occurring prior to June 1 twenty-one

persons, four of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Of these seven were sentenced to death, one to imprisonment, ten dismissed and the remainder are under remand.

Of 169 persons on remand at the end of May charged with armed abduction, 125 were dealt with as follow, twenty-nine sentenced to death, sixteen to imprisonment, two sent to Nagasaki for trial, twenty-five handed over to the Chinese Authorities for abductions committed in Chinese Territory, five handed over to the French Police, forty-eight dismissed and the remaining forty-four are still under remand.

Of the 125 persons mentioned above, sixty-three were apprehended during the month of March by detectives attached to Dixwell Road Station. The arrest of this gang—against whom twenty-six charges of kidnapping and armed robbery were preferred—constitutes a record unparalleled in the history of the Settlement.

Three persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used.

One person on remand at the end of last month charged with abduction was sentenced to imprisonment.

Armed Robbery.—Fifty-six reports of armed robbery from premises and eleven on the highway were received during the month. A decrease of twelve over the preceding month and a decrease of two over the reports recorded in the corresponding period of last year. Three cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by robbers in nine cases resulting in the death of two persons and the wounding of eleven others.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to June 1, twenty-three-persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Ten were sentenced to imprisonment, the charge against two withdrawn and the remainder are under remand.

Twenty persons, two of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs.

In addition to the above, two suspected robbers were shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest.

Of 148 persons on remand at the end of May 1928 charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed robber gangs, 101 were dealt with as follow, three were sentenced to death, sixty-two to imprisonment, two handed over to the Chinese Authorities, twenty-six dismissed, the charge against eight others withdrawn and forty-seven are under remand.

Two persons, the charges against whom were dismissed last month, were held in custody pending appeal by the Police. They were proved guilty of being concerned in two cases of murder, one attempted murder and one armed robbery, these crimes were committed prior to January 1, 1928. Both were sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

In connection with armed robberies committed in the French Concession six persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the French Police.

Five persons wanted for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Seven reports of robbery in which no arms were used were received. Five of these cases occurred on the highway and two in dwelling houses. In connection with these cases and reports received prior to June 1 thirteen persons were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Two persons on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to imprisonment.

Since March 1928, sixty-six warrants have been issued at the instance of the Police against known armed kidnappers, armed robbers and murderers.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Of eighteen persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters, three were sentenced to imprisonment, one handed over to the French Police and the remainder are under remand.

Executions.—Six persons were executed during the month by the Chinese Authorities for crimes committed in the Settlement.

Property Stolen.—During the month 420 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $138,169.07. These are comprised as follows, 25 cases of burglary, 6 of housebreaking, 5 of godownbreaking, 17 of shop and office breaking, 1 of shoplifting, 6 of fraud, 5 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion and 310 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding period of 1927 there is a decrease of one hundred and four cases. Successful investigations were made in 233 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $33,547.30. Included in these figures are 81 arrests for snatching and pickpocketing, 55 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $9,013.52 were made in connection with cases prior to June 1, 1928. Seven cases reported as having occurred outside of limits were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Seven persons were arrested and charged with trafficking in firearms, one was sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are under remand. Nine persons were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, six were sentenced to imprisonment and three are under remand. Of twenty-two persons on remand at the end of May, one was sentenced to death, eleven to imprisonment, one handed over to the Chinese Authorities and five were dismissed, the remainder are under remand. The Chinese sentenced to death and three included under persons sentenced to imprisonment were further charged with armed robbery.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press twelve cases of armed robbery were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Four persons were executed for crimes committed on Chinese territory.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL

Military Affairs.—About 900 Nationalist troops, who were disarmed by Japanese troops at Tsinanfu, arrived at the Han-Yeh-Ping Wharf, Pootung, from Tsingtao by the S. S. "Tung Tuck" on June 15. Sixty of these, wounded and sick, were sent to a Red Cross Hospital in Chapei, a few deserted in Pootung, while the remainder were temporarily accommodated at the Old Camp, St. Catherine's Bridge. On instructions from the Nationalist Government, these troops were, between June 17 and 21, repatriated to their native places, *i.e.*, Northern Kiangsu, Hangchow, Kinkiang, Hankow and other river ports. Each soldier received from $1 to $10 according to the length of the journey to his native place.

General Chiang Kai Shek visited Shanghai on June 22, returning to Nanking the same day.

Martial Law was enforced for a few days at the beginning of the month co-incident with several memorial days including the Tsinan incident of May 3.

Anti-Japanese Movement.—Anti-Japanese propaganda and the boycott progressed steadily during the month, and even now shows no signs of abatement. Parties of students and labourers conducted inspections of Japanese manufactured goods on public thoroughfares, wharves, etc. in Chinese controlled territory and numerous seizures were made. Meetings and assemblies to further the movement were convened almost daily. The usual printed propaganda was diffused in the form of handbills, pamphlets and cartoons. These activities were generally confined to Chinese controlled territory, though in several instances, the distribution of printed matter occurred in the Settlement.

June 3, fixed as the first memorial day of the Tsinan incident, was observed by the half masting of flags and by a meeting in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road. This function was attended by about 120 persons, with the Chief of the Kuomintang Propaganda Department in the chair. Anti-Japanese speeches were made and resolutions passed which call for the registration of stocks of Japanese goods with the boycott committee. During the forenoon of that day crowds of Chinese assembled in Nanking Road and other thoroughfares in the Louza and Central districts and distributed large quantities of handbills. Eighteen arrests were made by the Municipal Police and in all cases the offenders were cautioned and set at liberty.

On June 10, a demonstration, parade and procession was held on the Recreation Ground, West Gate, by 6,000 Chinese students in uni-

form. The parade was preceded by several fiery anti-Japanese addresses delivered by representatives of the Students' Union and Kuomintang officials. The speakers voiced the opinion that in view of the atrocities perpetrated by Japanese troops in Tsinan, the students should prepare for a struggle with Japan and the organization of the students' army was the only means to accomplish this end. One speaker added that the students' army would achieve the removal of foreign Imperialists in China and the abrogation of all unequal treaties. The shouting of various anti-Japanese slogans was indulged in and about 2,500 of the uniformed students formed a procession and marched through the Chinese City. During the parade and procession, several kinds of anti-Japanese handbills were distributed. For several days prior to the parade, the Settlement Authorities repeatedly declared to the parties concerned that students in uniform would not be allowed in the streets of the Settlement, but the warnings were ignored with the result that on June 9 and 10, 213 students were relieved of parts of their uniform by the Police. This was subsequently returned to them either direct or through the Garrison Commander.

Under the auspices of the local Kuomintang Headquarters, the period between June 13 and 19 was observed as a special anti-Japanese propaganda week. Lectures were delivered daily throughout this period by prominent Chinese officials and others in the Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Young Men's Lecturing Group Society, Nantao, and other institutions, while films and slides of an anti-Japanese nature were shown daily in cinema theatres in Nantao and the City. An attempt to exhibit these slides in cinema theatres in the Settlement was prevented by the Police.

On June 21 members of the Tsinan Diplomatic Support Committee entertained representatives of various local societies and journalists, in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and expounded the nature of their mission to Shanghai *i.e.* to reveal the true facts about the Tsinan incident and to appeal to Shanghai bodies and individuals for their support.

During the month ten Chinese were dealt with by the Provisional Court for offences connected with anti-Japanese propaganda and boycott. The proprietor and accountant of a book store at 86 Hankow Road arrested on May 29, were fined $15 and $5 respectively on June 5. Two of the six men, arrested in the Wayside district on May 31 for interfering with the transportation of Japanese goods and theft of certain merchandise, were on June 8 sentenced to two months imprisonment each, two to 50 days imprisonment each and the remaining two were discharged. In this case the defendants have appealed. Two Chinese arrested on Tenquin Road on June 15 for distributing anti-Japanese literature were fined $10 with the alternative of 10 days imprisonment each on June 23.

In connection with the second mentioned case, it is worthy of note that a resolution was adopted on June 9 by the Labourers' Anti-Japanese Diplomatic Support Committee in favour of requesting the Nationalist Government to dismiss the judge in the Provisional Court who inflicted the sentences of imprisonment.

The Chinese Press also took up the cudgels on behalf of these so-called patriots, and demanded the release of the sentenced prisoners, though no effort was made to explain how the Judge could possibly overlook the offences committed, *i.e.*, larceny and "interfering with the transportation of merchandise."

Anniversary of Shameen Incident.—June 23 the third anniversary of the Shameen incident, was commemorated by three meetings held respectively at the Kuomintang Headquarters, Huchow Guild, Chapei, and Woosung. These functions were poorly attended. Speeches denouncing Foreign Imperialism and advocating the restoration of foreign Settlements and abrogation of unequal treaties were made and slogans in a similar strain were shouted.

Communism.—Documents seized during a raid of a Communist base in the Settlement revealed considerable activity on the part of the Chinese Communist Party in Shanghai and neighbouring districts. It is obvious that the Chinese Communist Party is at the present moment closely pursuing a comprehensive programme of propaganda and training among the student and labour elements. This work is being carried out through the medium of Communist branches and cells, a number of which actually exist in schools and industrial concerns. Members of these Communist branches or cells are instructed to participate in all public functions, popular movements such as the anti-Japanese agitation, commemoration of political anniversaries, etc. and, while thus engaged, insidiously disseminate Communist propaganda. A report on the work of the Party on June 3, seized by the Police, confirms this statement, and discloses the fact that the distribution of handbills and shouting of slogans in Nanking Road and other thoroughfares in the Settlement was a pre-arranged programme of the Party.

During the month, the Municipal Police raided three addresses and arrested 20 Chinese alleged to be Communists. Twelve of this number, arrested at 316 Ferry Road, were handed over to the Chinese Military Authorities through the Provisional Court on June 7, and 5 apprehended at 38 Kungping Terrace, were similarly dealt with on June 18. The remaining three were released owing to lack of evidence and identification.

The Chinese Authorities also made about 38 arrests of Communist suspects in Pootung, Woosung and Lunghwa.

Statistics and Labour Matters.—During the period under review, six strikes occurred in Shanghai, four of which affected the Settlement only and the remainder all three areas, i.e. Settlement, French Concession and Chinese controlled territory. The strikes in the Settlement occurred in three Chinese-owned cotton mills and foreign engineering concern (Messrs. Sargeant and Polis). Only small numbers of employees were affected and the disputes were speedily settled.

The strike of 1,500 employees of second hand clothes shops in all three areas commenced on May 27, 1928, and reconciliation took place on June 8. The most serious labour dispute which occurred during the month, was the strike affecting approximately 35,200 workers, of whom about 10,000 are employed in the Settlement, of 88 silk filatures. This strike started on June 7 when the workers expressed dissatisfaction with the punishment inflicted on the Chapei Police officer responsible for the death of a filature worker on March 5, 1928. The discontent was attended by considerable agitation and intimidation and sabotage was practised by unruly elements. There is reason to believe that certain parties with pernicious designs were responsible for prolonging this dispute, and it was only following the issue of a proclamation by the local Garrison Commander ordering the arrest of 10 ringleaders and threatening to seal up the workers' union that the majority of the strikers resumed unconditionally on June 25. Work on a practically normal basis proceeded until June 27 when intimidation again became rife and seven of the filatures employing 3,150 workers closed down. On June 28 and 29 the number of filatures closed down increased to 23 and 11,150 hands were idle. Minor disturbances occurred in Chapei and the Settlement on June 27 and 28. The situation remained unchanged on the last day of the month. In connection with this cessation, the Chapei Police arrested a Cantonese of the student type on June 30 for instigating the strike.

On June 14 a Chinese member of the Executive Committee of the Printers' Union, was arrested in the Settlement for threatening to shoot the manager of a Chinese printing company at 240 Shantung Road. He was, on the following day, sentenced to a fine of $50 or 50 days imprisonment. Twenty-two employees of this concern stopped work on June 9 demanding the reinstatement of a dismissed worker, they were subsequently replaced by new hands. Four Chinese, arrested on May 30 for intimidation of workers of the Hou Sung Cotton Mill, 22 Seoul Road, were on June 26 sentenced to imprisonment, one to 6 months and three to 16 months' imprisonment each. Two Chinese members of the Sauce shop employees' union were arrested on June 29 at No. 1467 North Shanse Road for intimidating an employee of the shop. They were fined $5 each at

the Provisional Court on June 30, 1928.

In Chinese controlled territory, the Authorities sealed up two labour unions, viz: the Secondhand Clothes Shop Employees Union in Nantao and the Union of Employees of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Works, Pootung. In the latter case three arrests were made.

One case of murder directly concerned with labour was recorded during the month, the victim being a fitter employed at the Hou Sung Cotton Mill, 22 Seoul Road. The crime took place in the early morning of June 7, the victim being shot. The murderer, who has so far evaded arrest, is a Chinese ex-student who was on May 15 sentenced to 7 days imprisonment for making an inflammatory speech at the Hou Sung Cotton Mill.

Statistics for the month of June are as follow:—

	No. of strikes	No. of hands affected	No. of working days Lost
Settlement	4	268	677
All three areas	2	35,200	668,200
		1,500	10,500
Total	6	36,968	679,377
June 1927	6	10,325	29,792

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two meetings were held on June 16 in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, and at Woosung respectively under the auspices of the local Kuomintang, in commemoration of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's sufferings following the defeat of his armies by General Chen Chuin Ming in 1922.

Prosecutions.—The Chinese editor of the mosquito newspaper "Small Robinhood" was on June 20, 1928, fined $30 at the Provisional Court for publishing an indecent article.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of June was $11.96 per picul as compared with $16.94 per picul in the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 192 (28 Foreigners and 164 Chinese) of 973 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during June in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	84
Owners' Full Licences, issued	194
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	50
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	66
Duplications and Extensions	104
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	305
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	349
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	15
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of June, 1928 and June, 1927:—

	June, 1928	*June, 1927*
Total number of accidents	593	732
Total number of persons injured	228	270
Total number of persons killed	8	14

Vehicles involved in accidents during June, 1928:—

Tramcars	104
Omnibuses	30
Motor Vehicles	456
Other Vehicles	405

Persons involved in accidents during June, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	13	3
Omnibuses	4	1
Motor vehicles	131	4

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June, 1928, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	3
Injured	68

Improper riding on tramcars during June, 1928:—

Killed	0
Injured	3

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 101 accidents during the month and in 13 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 75 addresses in teashops, and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 3,210 persons.

Traffic Signal Lights were installed at North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads crossing, and were taken into operation on the 19th of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,001 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 283 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 193 records were received from the French Police out of which number 67 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,194
Identified	350
Percentage	29

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 89.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

699	*First offenders.*
90	*Second offenders.*
52	*Third offenders.*
120	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 961	

Return of Convict Labour for June, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	„	4,999.41
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	„	2,661.18
Total	Tls.	2,338.23
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,338.23

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of June, 1928.

(1) *Offences against the person:—*		
Drunk, disorderly and assault on Police		1
Assault		1
Murder		1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1
(2) *Offences against property:—*		
Larceny		1
Fraud		1
Malicious damage		1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—		
Dog		1
Hotel		1
Motor Vehicles		17
Wine		1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—		
Arms		1
c. Miscellaneous:—		
Drunk and disorderly		4
Obstructing the Police		2
Disorderly conduct		1
Total		35

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June, 1928.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	7
Committed for trial	1
Fined	19
Imprisonment	4
Released	1
Sent to Japan for trial	1
Remanded	2
Total	35

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of June, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person:—*			
Abduction		23	23
Assault	8	67	75
Attempted Suicide	1	6	7
Intimidation		12	12
Kidnapping		141	141
Malicious Prosecution		4	4
Manslaughter	1	11	12
Murder and attempted murder		3	3
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		1	1
(2) *Offences against Property:—*			
Burglary		36	36
Cruelty to Animals		1	1
Embezzlement		12	12
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		36	36
False pretences		29	29
Fraud	5	13	18
Godown-breaking		1	1
House-breaking	1	1	2
Larceny	7	272	279
Malicious Damage		4	4
Receiving stolen property		12	12
Robbery	2	129	131
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		2	2
Brothels		4	4
Carts		17	17
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs	5	6	11
Entertainment		2	2
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		28	28
Foodshops		59	59
Hawkers		490	490
Laundries		2	2
Lodging Houses		1	1
Markets		5	5
Tailor Shop		4	4
Motor Vehicles	10	186	196
Opium and noxious drugs		240	240

Rickshas		4,905	4,905
Taverns	1		1
Tea-shops		5	5
Wheel-barrows		69	69
Wines and Spirits	1	7	8
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		4	4
House Refuse		58	58
Indecent advertisements		5	5
Lotteries		71	71
Nuisance	4	3,041	3,045
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes		3	3
Bicycles		62	62
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		9	9
Disorderly Conduct	12	102	114
Functioning as Police		1	1
Gambling		6	6
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent		34	34
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction		158	158
Trafficking in Women or Children		4	4
Vagrancy	1		1
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and Wife		2	2
Insanity		10	10
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		21	21
Various		5	5
Political		21	21
Totals	59	10,486	10,545

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	2	8,605	8,607
Case withdrawn		66	66
Cautioned	2	6	8
Dismissed	7	203	210
Fined	24	836	860
Handed to parents or guardians		10	10
Imprisonment	23	536	559
Imprisonment and fined		84	84
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		3	3
Sent to Chinese Authority		65	65
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		11	11
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		8	8
Sent to French Police		2	2
Various	1	1	2
Death Sentence		37	37
Totals	59	10,486	10,545

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on June 30, 1928.

Central Station	64
Louza Station	82
Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	15
Wayside Station	20
Yangtszepoo Station	21
Sinza Station	24
Bubbling Well Station	15
Gordon Road Station	17
Dixwell Road Station	4
Pootoo Road Station	8
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,626
Gaol (Amoy Road)	64
Reformatory	51
Total	4,404

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	392	115
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	392	115

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 1, 1928	57
" seized by Police	319
" handed over to Police	18
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	35
" restored to owners without payment	2
" destroyed at Police kennels	252
" sent to observation kennels by Police	20
" remaining at kennels on June 30, 1928	85
" shot by Police	1
" killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for June.

The health of the community was fairly good during the month.

Smallpox was still slightly prevalent. Three foreign deaths were notified, while 11 deaths among the Chinese population were reported from this cause.

Cholera has not yet made its appearance in the Settlement. It is not, however, possible to come to any conclusion as to whether the general climatic conditions this year are unfavourable to this disease, in view of the fact that no reliable records can be obtained concerning its presence or absence in the interior.

As far as one can see, in the absence of such data, the true endemic focus of this disease would seem to be in the Southern portions of Central China, and the spread to be due to the movement of the disease along trade routes, when and as climatic conditions become favourable. A suggestion which has occasionally been made that Shanghai is an endemic focus seems to be unconfirmed. The winter climate of Shanghai is not suitable for Cholera and, in addition, it has been shown that remote parts of China are very frequently simultaneously infected before the disease is reported in Shanghai. Nevertheless it is difficult to draw any correct conclusions in the absence of reliable data.

An endemic focus, according to present observations and knowledge of the disease, requires, among other factors, a high degree of humidity with a uniform and moderately high temperature throughout the year.

The work of the various subdivisions has been proceeding along routine lines.

In the Pathological Laboratory the routine work has been heavy.

A Naval doctor and two American Naval ratings, bitten at Changsha by a rabid dog, were rushed to Shanghai. A destroyer was detached for the duty and en route picked up a set of Semple vaccine at Hankow, a certain hospital fortunately having made a habit of stocking this product of the Shanghai Municipal Laboratory since 1924. To prevent a recurrence of the necessity for such expensive measures, arrangements have been made to supply outstations of the U. S. Navy with a supply of our anti-Rabies vaccine to be kept in cold storage.

According to Laboratory reports, Bacillary Dysentery is becoming prevalent.

As regards food, in view of the liability to increased dangers during the hot weather, a close watch has been kept on the milk supply. Various herds of buffaloes located in unsanitary sheds have been under strict observation, since it was suspected that cream from these buffaloes might find its way into certain licensed dairies. The numbering and photographing of dairy animals to prevent substitution, has now been completed and 800 veterinary certificates have been received and checked during the month.

The proper labelling of Margarine has received special attention; a matter of considerable importance to the public. One sample so closely resembled butter as to make its recognition by tests other than chemical almost impossible. A large consignment of canned goods was found to contain a number of "blown tins." Under arrangements with the owner, all doubtful tins were destroyed.

In the Sanitation Division work was mainly directed towards mosquito and fly prevention. Special attention was given to the conditions surrounding certain markets in the Eastern District.

The demolition of certain dilapidated property in the Central District, in the neighbourhood of Thibet Road, raises the hope that the sanitation condition of this area will be improved thereby.

Here follows Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	8,399
Bacterial " "	262
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	34
Bacteriological examinations	971
Analyses	223

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during June, 1928

Syphilis	13
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	2
Gonorrhoea	28
Chancroid	28
Observation	0
Total	72
Total cases under Treatment	237
Total cases treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	2,148

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES															Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	3	2	11		1			1		2			1					7	4
Scarlet Fever			10															7	
Diphtheria																		3	2
Tuberculosis	6		76			2		3		1								6	3
Leprosy																			
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis ...																		1	
Measles	3		56	1				2											
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	3		39					2						1				4	
Paratyphoid Fevers																		4	1
Amœbic Dysentery ...			3															6	
Bacilliary Dysentery ...																		12	2
Diarrhœa	2		26					1				1							
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica ...																			
Malaria	1			1														4	1
Beri-beri	1		1					1											
All other causes	23	6	652		2	3	3	17	1			2		1					
From all causes:	42	8	875	2	3	5	3	27	1	3	0	3	1	2	0			54	13

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	5	3
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	6	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	15	3

Number of cases visited by District Nurse— 27

Number of visits received by District Nurse—144

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	9	12
Scarlet Fever	7	9
Diphtheria	4	5
Tuberculosis	7	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	6
Measles	0	1
Mumps	0	0

Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	3
Acute Diarrhœa	1	5
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	0	13
Total	29	55
Discharged	30	84
Died	3	7
Remaining last day of month	49	22

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received June, 1928

Report sent out July 5, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter Solution	13.5
Appearance on ignition:	Darkens
Total Hardness:	10.0
(a) Temporary	6.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.45
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1614
Saline Ammonia	0.0029
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0024
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0435

The chlorine in chlorides figure has varied from 0.75 to 1.7 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.05 to 0.20 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—21 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks

Water were examined during the month. Of these, 4 were taken from the main and 17 from ordinary service taps in various parts of the Settlement. One specimen taken from a service tap, contained 25 Coliform organisms per litre but no organisms of the Coli group were present. The other 20 specimens contained no Coliform organisms in the 120 cc of each examined.

These results are highly satisfactory as evidencing the general bacterial purity of the supply, the one slight contamination being undoubtedly of localised origin.

Report on Analysis.—The water this month showed an extremely high standard of purity; a standard reflecting great credit on the methods of purification.

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Tubercular	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	1	1	2	1	0	0	5
Total	2	3	2	1	4	0	12

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	38
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	75
X-Ray Examinations	8
Total of cases attending	69
Total attendances	115

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	26
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	25
Returned to owners	25
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Still under observation	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals Proved Rabid	0
Total Number Rabid	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,870	2,824	699	905
Rejected	18	1	0	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	3	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,914
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3488
Number of rats trapped and burnt	3968
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

June, 1928	Districts						Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	Dairies	
Defective drainage amended ...	0	1	1	0	0	5	7
Insanitary wells abolished ...	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	1	1	1	4	0	0	7
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	124	238	198	98	46	18	722
Departmental notices issued ...	0	1	2	0	3	16	22
Written intimations issued ...	0	14	2	6	10	0	32
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	37	15	25	19	21	33	150
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	21	12	9	12	8	4	66
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	709	1371	1302	883	913	0	5178
Food prosecutions	39	81	52	4	16	3	195
Licence applications received and dealt with	44	13	12	40	66	1	176

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JUNE, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Wei Foong Dairy	Dan Ts Ung	ZA 30 Jessfield Road	8.3% deficient in fat

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	169
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	40
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	310
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	894
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	893
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	18274
Houses cleansed and limewashed	273
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	141
Smoke nuisances suppressed	4
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggar-boats removed	12
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	85
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1922
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	286
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	14
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4593
Prosecutions	6

MEDICAL VISITS MADE TO POLICE STATIONS DURING JUNE, 1928.

Number of patients visited—384
Number of return visits—358
} = 742

Parks Report for June.

Jessfield Park.—The laying of turf in the park was completed; ash pathways were repaired and resurfaced where required, and new stone pathways were made in the Alpine Garden. Shrubberies were hoed and the lawns mown regularly.

Plants of Heliotrope, Hydrangea, and a collection of Spring-sown dwarf Nasturtiums were planted in the Chinese Garden.

Hongkew Park.—Sixteen Tennis courts were allocated to Chinese Clubs and the majority of courts were used continually and were kept in a good condition.

Public Garden.—This garden was popular during the month; on the day of the Dragon Boat Festival, 16,436 persons passed through the entrance gates.

A barbed wire fence was erected inside the existing wall along the Bund boundary.

Open Air Swimming Pool.—A hedge of mixed shrubs was planted inside the bamboo fence separating the Swimming Pool from the Hongkew Park and also along the Kiangwan Road boundary.

Municipal Nurseries.—Quantities of cuttings of deciduous shrubs were inserted and the Summer-flowering Annuals transplanted.

Soya Beans were sown between trees and on all empty land and although the monetary return for this crop will be only very small, they form a valuable green manure and, as weeds cannot grow under the crop, a certain amount of labour is saved.

Wayside Park.—The Swimming Pool was emptied, cleaned and refilled weekly.

Open Air Concerts.—Five Orchestral concerts took place in Jessfield Park, five band concerts, which were attended by crowds averaging 6,000 persons, took place in the Bund Garden, and three band concerts were also held in Hongkew Park.

The number of visitors to the various parks and Children's Gardens for June were as follows:

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of admission tickets sold	29,771	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	26,662	
Number of children	10,461	66,894

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

Number of admission tickets sold	4,009	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	4,255	
Number of children	2,167	10,431

HONGKEW PARK

Number of admission tickets sold	24,002	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	25,909	
Number of children	3,547	53,458

PUBLIC GARDEN

Number of admission tickets sold	75,133	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	71,694	
Number of children	8,212	155,039

WAYSIDE PARK

Number of visitors (adults)	994	
Number of visitors (children)	457	1,451

STUDLEY PARK

Number of visitors (adults)	594	
Number of visitors (children)	1,701	2,295

QUINSAN SQUARE

Number of visitors (adults)	8,885	
Number of visitors (children)	3,559	12,444

NANYANG ROAD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Number of visitors (adults)	433	
Number of visitors (children)	1,390	1,823

TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Number of visitors (adults)	684	
Number of visitors (children)	1,968	2,652
Total number of visitors		306,487

SUMMARY OF VISITORS

Total number of visitors holding season tickets	128,520
Total number of admission tickets sold	132,915
Total number of children	23,462
Total number of visitors (adults) to Wayside Park and Children's Playground	11,590
	306,487

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. Harpur,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 229, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3737.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
28/30	Erection of Tuberculosis Hospital—Hungjao Road	—	July 30, 11 a.m.
28/31	Construction of Work Sheds, Office, etc., at the Concrete-ware Depot, Chinchow Road	—	July 26, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3745.

PUBLIC GARAGE.

TO secure uniformity in the licensing of Public Garages, and to ensure that all reasonable precautions shall be taken against the risk of fire, the Council has approved the following definition, in place of that set forth in Notification No. 3318, to be effective from July 1, 1928:—

A Public Garage shall be considered to mean:—

(a) Any building or place where one or more motor vehicles are kept for hire, or

(b) Any building or place where three or more motor vehicles, charged with gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid, are kept or stored and a charge made therefor, or

(c) Any building or place designed to enable painting or repairs to three or more motor vehicles to be undertaken at one time.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3744.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master which will be vacant in the above school from September 6, 1928.

The successful candidate will be required to teach Chinese and should have a thorough knowledge of Mandarin and the Shanghai Dialects, both written and spoken. He should also be prepared to teach the Geography of China as a special subject.

Salary:—Tls. 290—Tls. 340 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of Certificates or Diplomas, should be forwarded to the undersigned immediately.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1928.

Public Lighting.

Holung, Ningkuo and Sungpan Roads.—It has been decided to install lighting on the above roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 405.

Meichow and Ningkuo Roads.—It has been decided to install lighting on Meichow Road and improve the lighting on Ningkuo Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 317.50.

Wetmore Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, between Rangoon Road and Yangtszepoo Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 82.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chaoufoong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.150 required from his property situate North of Cadastral Lot 958 for the scheduled widening of Chaoufoong Road for a sum of Tls. 627.

Ward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper & Co. for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 583 of areas of Mow 0.133 and Mow 0.026 at the South-East and South-West corners of Ward and Tsitsihar Roads, required for the widening of Ward Road.

Bubbling Well Road.—In view of the fact that the Shanghai Race Club has purchased Cadastral Lot 231, a portion of which is required for the above road widening, the necessity of reference to the Land Commission as announced in the correspondence published in the "Municipal Gazette" of December 10, 1926, is obviated, as arrangements have now been concluded with the Shanghai Race Club for the surrender of the area of Mow 1.934 required from Cadastral Lots 231 and 1310 in exchange for an area of Mow 1.823 of the Council's road land fronting Cadastral Lot 1457, rendered surplus by the deviation of this road.

Haiphong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. H. Hatherly for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.410 of land at the corner of Singapore and Haiphong Roads for a sum of Tls. 1,533. Of this area, Mow 0.286 is required for the scheduled extension of Haiphong Road and the balance area of Mow 0.124 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Haiphong Road.—An area of Mow 0.233 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 5910 for the extension of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees held on Friday, July 6, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, L. C. Chien, T. Funatsu, S. L. Hsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Drs. R. J. Marshall and F. M. Neild, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei and Z. C. Zing.

The Minutes of the meeting of May 23 are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Nursing Service and Nursing Staff for Hospitals.—Departmental reports are submitted regarding recommendations Nos. 3 and 3A of the Municipal Economy Committee, which are, in brief (1) that the private nursing service be discontinued except in so far as the work may be carried on by reserve nurses, and (2) that the foreign nursing staff be reduced to 35 matrons and nurses. The Acting Commissioner of Public Health states that the Economy Committee has not dealt with the question of assistant and probationer nurses, and he recommends that the foreign staff should include four assistant nurses and eight probationers. He considers that at present Chinese nurses can only be employed under certain limitations, since facilities for training them have been lacking, while on the other hand the retention of the assistant and probationer nurses is an important means of maintaining a supply of trained nurses. The Treasurer and Comptroller endorses in general these estimates of the Council's requirements, which do not differ materially from those enumerated by the Economy Committee. After collaboration with the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, he recommends that the necessary staff consist of three matrons, five assistant matrons, 29 nurses, three Japanese nurses, four assistant nurses and eight probationer nurses. The comparative costs, based on the 1928 estimates, are (1) Economy Committee's recommendations Tls. 89,606, (2) present scheme Tls. 105,482, (3) as provided for in the 1928 Estimates Tls. 146,169.

Replying to the Chairman, the Treasurer states that these figures differ from those of the Economy Committee chiefly in the matter of assistant and probationer nurses, and that they show a very considerable saving on present expenditure. The Chairman remarks that the recommendations of the Economy Committee have been criticized as reducing the nursing staff to a dangerous minimum, and he enquires whether the numbers now suggested are adequate. The Acting Commissioner of Public Health replies in the affirmative. He states that the figures have been gone into very carefully, and adds

that it has been necessary to include in his list four nurses whose services will be required somewhat later. He has also kept in mind the proposed abolition of the private nursing service.

A member states that the medical profession are interested in the question of providing sufficient nurses for emergencies, and remarks that, if home nursing is not available, there will be a greater tendency for patients to go into hospital; and further that, in the event of an epidemic, it would not be as easy to increase the nursing staff as to find the necessary hospital accommodation. On this point, which has been considered at previous meetings, members are agreed that financial considerations make it impossible to provide for maximum requirements, whether it is the Health Department, the Police Force or any other Department which is concerned.

In the course of discussion, the view is expressed that the recommendations of the Acting Commissioner of Public Health and the Treasurer and Comptroller, as set forth in the latter's report, have been framed on a very conservative basis but nevertheless meet the public's present needs and future requirements, short of a severe epidemic. It is, accordingly, recommended that the proposed nursing personnel be approved as a workable minimum, and that the private nursing service in its present form be discontinued.

Tuberculosis Hospital.—Consideration is given to departmental reports on plans for the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium on the Council's Nursery Garden site on Hungjao Road, which has already been approved in principle. The Economy Committee recommended the purchase and adaptation of Army huts, with accommodation for 30 patients, at a cost of Tls. 30,000, with provision for an extension to house another 30 patients at an additional cost of Tls. 15,000. The Commissioner of Public Works now estimates the first cost at Tls. 35,000, but he states that suitable Army huts are no longer available. Alternatively, he suggests the erection of new buildings of similar material at a cost of Tls. 47,000, or better still the erection of one main block with separate staff quarters, in light concrete and brick construction, at an estimated cost of Tls. 53,000. The last named scheme is endorsed by the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, who asserts that wooden buildings of the pavilion type are not satisfactory. Commenting thereon, the Treasurer and Comptroller remarks that the plans of the Commissioner of Public Works include four rooms containing two beds each and four wards containing 10 beds each, which show a marked divergence in capacity and cost from the recommendations of the Economy Committee, namely, 10 first class, 10 second class and 10 free beds. In a further report, the Commissioner of Public Works states that, by curtailing the main block at both ends, it would be possible to provide accommodation for 28 patients, thus eliminating two of the proposed wards and reducing the cost by about Tls. 7,000. He reiterates the opinion that wooden huts, which are not vermin proof, are unsuitable for any but temporary use.

In reply to the Chairman's question, the Commissioner of Public Works states that, while the use of huts may be justified in an emergency, their high cost of maintenance is a serious objection.

Replying to a member, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health agrees that 10 first class beds at Tls. 10 per diem might be too many, and that provision ought rather to be made for poorer patients. He adds that 24 tuberculosis patients are now being accommodated without charge.

In the ensuing discussion, the view is expressed that accommodation for 28 patients would be barely sufficient even for present needs. The Commissioner of Public Works states, however, that extensions at the ends of the building could easily be made, and that this plan would be better than adding another story to the building as that would require extra expenditure on the foundations. A member alludes to the fact that, in the absence of proper accommodation, tuberculosis patients are to some extent accepted by other hospitals which are often unable to get rid of them when they wish to do so. The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reminds members that, until a sanatorium is made available, it will be impossible to proceed with essential reorganization work, including the removal of Chinese Hospital patients to the present Tuberculosis Block.

After further discussion, it is recommended that a sanatorium be erected in accordance with the plans of the Commissioner of Public Works, at an estimated cost of Tls. 53,000, on the understanding that the wards will be reclassified if that course should be found necessary in the interests of poorer patients.

Programme of Hospital Development.—Departmental reports are submitted on the subject of the Economy Committee's recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. These have already been approved in principle, while a definite recommendation has been made regarding No. 6, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at the present meeting.

Members discuss the more urgent problems arising from these decisions, *viz:* (a) the provision of new nurses' quarters, at the Country Hospital; (b) the conclusion of arrangements for the accommodation of maternity and children's cases in the Country Hospital (this being mainly dependent on the provision by that Hospital of a separate building for nurses); (c) the adaptation of the Victoria Nursing Home, main Block, for use as a Chinese Police Hospital and as a Gaol Hospital for serious cases; (d) the sale of portions of the Victoria Nursing Home site and the Isolation Hospital site to finance further developments, and (e) the completion of plans for a new Police and Gaol Hospital in the Eastern district near the Gaol.

(a) The Chairman remarks that the Council has property that might be used for nurses' quarters; but the Commissioner of Public Works states that the house which would be available from October next would accommodate only about eight persons, and the Chairman agrees that this would not be sufficient and that it will be necessary to construct an entirely new building for the purpose.

(b) A member points out the defect in the Country Hospital accommodation for maternity cases, to which members' attention was drawn at a previous meeting, *i.e.*, the fact that such cases are treated on the 2nd floor where miscellaneous cases are taken. It is considered that the drawback is not such as to justify the indefinite continuation of the present Maternity Block or the Children's Block at the Victoria Nursing Home.

(c) The Acting Commissioner of Public Health considers that the use of a part of the Victoria Nursing Home as a Chinese and Indian Police Hospital and for certain Gaol Hospital cases would be far from economical, and he is in favour of proceeding with Police and Gaol Hospital development. The Commissioner of Public Works, states that it is feasible to begin this work on the present Gaol site, and that it would be advisable to design the rooms so that the building could be used in later gaol extension for cell blocks. The Acting Commissioner of Public Health, however, is not certain that hospital rooms could be so adapted. The Commissioner of Public Works replying to the Chairman, states that funds for this work could not be raised by the sale of land unless the Maternity Block were demolished.

In accordance with the above views it is recommended: (a) that an estimate be made of the number of Country Hospital nurses for whom accommodation is required, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to prepare plans and estimates for nurses' quarters; (b) that the Maternity and Children's Blocks be closed as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made with the Country Hospital; (c) that alterations be made to the Main Block, Victoria Nursing Home, to adapt it for use as a Chinese Police Hospital and for certain Gaol cases; (d) that negotiations be opened for the sale of portions of the Victoria Nursing Home and Isolation Hospital sites as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, the disposal of the Maternity Block section to await completion of arrangements with the Country Hospital, and (e) that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to submit plans for Police and Gaol Hospital development.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 11, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of June 25 are submitted and confirmed.

Country Hospital — Home for Nurses.—The Chairman refers to two circulars which he has sent to members. In the first, he draws attention to the fact that the fourth floor of the Country Hospital cannot be used for hospital wards, as suggested by the Economy Committee, until the nurses resident on that floor are provided with other quarters. A separate building for this purpose would be required, and the Council would be responsible for raising the necessary funds. In the second circular, the Chairman states that, as the immediate result of closing the Victoria Nursing Home to medical and surgical cases, both the Country Hospital and the General Hospital are using about half their accommodation for patients, the demand being mainly for first class patients in the former and lower class accommodation in the latter. He recommends that early steps be taken to open the fourth floor of the Country Hospital, to provide additional first class accommodation, and he favours a suggestion that the proceeds of the sale of the original 5½ mow of land, donated by the community for the Victoria Nursing Home, be earmarked for a nurses' home at the Country Hospital, which could be so named as to perpetuate the Victoria Memorial feature of the Nursing Home.

Supplementing these statements, the Chairman alludes to the fact that the closure of the Maternity Block of the Victoria Nursing Home is dependent upon the erection of a nurses' home at the Country Hospital, and the whole scheme of hospital development is involved therein. Sufficient land is available for the purpose, though he does not recommend that the area facing Avenue Haig should be so utilized.

After discussion, it is decided that a nurses' home be built on the Country Hospital estate from the proceeds of the sale of part of the Victoria Nursing Home site, and named so as to perpetuate the Victoria Memorial; and the recommendations of the joint meeting of the Health and Finance Committees of July 6 are endorsed, that an estimate be made of the number of nurses for whom accommodation is required, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to prepare the necessary plans and estimates.

Annual Recess.—It is proposed, and members approve, that the annual recess shall extend from July 26 to September 11, both dates inclusive.

"The Municipal Gazette" for Friday, July 13, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, July 16, 1928, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 21.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Station Officer H. G. Clements from August 27.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Station Officer T. H. Vickers from October 1.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse W. M. Artindale is accepted with effect from August 31.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. L. Thorpe is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from July 18.

Assistant Inspector C. B. Holt is promoted to be Inspector from November 1.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 21, 1928.	Cases, notified amongst the Chinese (Estimated population 241,500)	Cases, notified amongst Non-Chinese residents (Estimated Population 44,000)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	11
Cholera	0	0
Typheid Fever	2	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	2
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	191

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Notice is hereby given that during the months of July and August, the Brass Band concerts in the Hongkew Park on Thursdays and in the Public Gardens on Fridays will take place at 9.15 p.m.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, August 4, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.
Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Sir Arthur Sullivan (1927) .. H. Sullivan and N. Flower
Winston Churchill (1927) .. Ephesian
Impressions and Memories (1927) .. Lord Ribblesdale
The Varieties of Religious Experience (1925) .. William James
A Subaltern on the Somme (1916) .. Mark Seven
Educational Aims and Civic Needs (1913) .. J. H. Baker
Nursery Schools (1920) ..
The Open Conspiracy (1928) .. H. G. Wells
Collected Poems (1923) .. John Masefield
Are They the Same at Home .. B. Nichols
The Charm of Birds (1927) .. Viscount Grey
Sea Escapes and Adventures (1927) .. "Taffrail"
I Think I Remember (1927) .. M. King-Hall
Fifty Years in a Changing World .. Sir Valentine Chirol
A Book About Paris G. and Pearl Adam
On the Old Trail (1927) .. Morley Roberts
The White Camellia .. F. D. Grierson
East All the Way .. J. G. Lockhart
Riders of the Rolling Snows .. Chart Pitt
Crimson Roses .. G. L. Hill
Trespass .. Mrs. Harrod
A Fool in the Forest .. A. R. & R. K. Weekes
The Plains of Abraham .. J. O. Curwood
Short Circuits .. Stephen Leacock
The Inheritance .. F. E. Mills Young
Extremes Meet .. Compton Mackenzie
The Question .. M. Peterson
The Broken Marriage .. Sinclair Murray
A Forlorn Hope .. E. W. Savi
The Peril of Helen Marklove .. W. Le Queux
The Crime in the Crypt .. Carolyn Wells
The Double Chance .. J. S. Fletcher
The Hawk of Como .. John Oxenham
Account Rendered and King's Mate .. Rosita Forbes
The Instrument of Destiny .. J. D. Beresford
Tales from Greenery Street .. Denis Mackail
The Flying Squad .. Edgar Wallace

The Mystery of the Barren Lands ..... R. Cullum
The New Idol ..... Gaston Leroux
Pagans ..... Andrew Soutar
Comfortless Memory .. Maurice Baring
The Runaways .. G. A. Birmingham

The Final Test ..... G. B. Burgin
The Magic Man ..... H. E. River
Chivalry Peak ..... Irvin S. Cobb
Halford's Adventure .. H. Bindloss
The Slip-Carriage Mystery ..... Lynn Brock
Lip-Service ..... L. J. Vance

The Miracle Merchant .. C. Merrel
The Grey Woman .... Fred M. White
Drums of the Legion .... J. D. Newsom
The Three Cousins .... Geoffrey Moss

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20. 11 a.m.
28/30	Erection of Tuberculosis Hospital—Hungjao Road	—	July 30, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department. Tender No. 7A.

Supply of fresh milk to Municipal Hospitals (excluding the Victoria Nursing Home but including the Mental Ward), Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1929, approximately 270 pints daily (1 pint=20 fluid ozs=1.29 lb. weight).

Supply of fresh cream to the above Institutions during 1929 as required, about 30 pints monthly.

	Price per pint of 20 ozs Milk	Cream
The Shanghai Milk Supply Co., Ltd.	$0.25	$1.80
*The Culty Dairy Co., Ld.	0.24	1.95
Lucerne Dairy Farm	0.24	1.90
Western Dairy	0.21½	1.35
Aikosha Dairy (100 pints daily)	0.20	

Tender No. 7B.

Supply of fresh milk to the Country Hospital during 1929, approximately 120 pints daily. 1 pint=20 fluid ozs=1.29 lb. weight.

Supply of fresh cream to the Country Hospital during 1929, approximately 120 pints monthly.

	Price per pint of 20 ozs Milk	Cream
The Shanghai Milk Supply Co., Ltd.	$0.25	$1.80
Stey's Dairy	0.25	1.50
The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	0.24	1.95
Lucerne Dairy Farm	0.24	1.90
*Ivy Dairy	0.22½	1.50
Western Dairy	0.21½	1.35
Aikosha Dairy	0.20	

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3746.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 6.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3747.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1929	23551/2	1,000	2,000	Mrs. Martha Spedding
1926	D.18803	100	100	do.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3744.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master which will be vacant in the above school from September 6, 1928.

The successful candidate will be required to teach Chinese and should have a thorough knowledge of Mandarin and the Shanghai Dialects, both written and spoken. He should also be prepared to teach the Geography of China as a special subject.

Salary:—Tls. 290—Tls. 340 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of Certificates or Diplomas, should be forwarded to the undersigned immediately.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3745.

PUBLIC GARAGE.

TO secure uniformity in the licensing of Public Garages, and to ensure that all reasonable precautions shall be taken against the risk of fire, the Council has approved the following definition, in place of that set forth in Notification No. 3318, to be effective from July 1, 1928:—

A Public Garage shall be considered to mean:—

(a) Any building or place where one or more motor vehicles are kept for hire, or

(b) Any building or place where three or more motor vehicles, charged with gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid, are kept or stored and a charge made therefor, or

(c) Any building or place designed to enable painting or repairs to three or more motor vehicles to be undertaken at one time.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain B. Y. Woo to be Major, dated July 14, 1928.

Reserve of Officers.—Major H. G. F. Robinson resigns his commission.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Dah Lai Company to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 861 Manila Road, Cadastral Lot 1685, Western.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Pacific Motor Company to install a gasoline tank upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, U. 297 Weihaiwei Road, East of Cadastral Lot 2051, Western.

Public Lighting.

Ward Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 920.

Municipal Properties.

Gordon Road.—An area of Mow 0.015 of surplus land ex B. C. Lot 6354 Cadastral Lot 3650 has been sold to Dr. Siao for a sum of Tls. 500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yuhang and Point Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Spence, Robinson & Partners for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.404 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 240 for the widening of East Yuhang Road and the extension of Point Road. Of this area, Mow 0.312 required for East Yuhang Road is subject to compulsory free surrender under Land Regulation VI, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.092 required for Point Road compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e. Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 911.

Yuenfong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.090 of land required from Cadastral Lot 593 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e. Tls. 16,500 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 1,633.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, July 17, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. J. J. Paterson, *Chairman*, L. C. Ch'ien, S. L. Hsu, Drs. R. J. Marshall and F. M. Nield.

The Minutes of the meeting of June 6 are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, July 19, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. C. M. Bain, R. E. S. Gregson, W. P. Lambe and K.H. Ling.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the recommendation of Mr. Lambe, seconded by Mr. Bain, Mr. R. E. S. Gregson is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 20, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. C. Ch'en, S. L. Hsu and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Site for Proposed Theatre.—An application is submitted from Mr. E. Hazzard for permission to erect a theatre on Cad. Lot 2019 at the corner of Bubbling Well and Chinhai Roads. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade raise no objection, provided that the plans conform with the Building Rules. The Commissioner of Police endorses the application only if Chinhai Road is to be extended to join up with Wei-

haiwei Road, since all available parking space in the vicinity is already fully utilized.

Replying to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Works states that Chinhai Road is scheduled for extension to Weihaiwei Road. Members adopt the view that the prior use of available parking space by patrons of the Embassy Theatre does not necessarily preclude the erection of another theatre nearby, and that any difficulty in the matter of parking space is mainly the concern of the proprietors. It is accordingly recommended that the project be sanctioned subject to compliance with the Building Rules.

Storage of Explosives and Inflammable Materials.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Revenue requests the Council's instructions regarding the imposition of a security deposit in respect of licences for the storage of explosives and inflammable materials, which were brought into force on July 1.

The Acting Secretary states that it is not proposed to levy a fee for these licences until next year, when the ratepayers' consent can be obtained, but that the Commissioner of Revenue should be authorized to apply the usual rule: "Security.—At the discretion of the Council." The Commissioner of Revenue states that he has already obtained security deposits of Tls. 100 from a few licencees.

After discussion, it is recommended that the Commissioner of Revenue be authorized to collect security deposits as suggested.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 28.

Police Force.—The appointment of Constable C. W. Hales is confirmed from April 2.

The appointments of Constables J. W. Abbott, W. C. Fowler, W. C. Moore, J. Read, J. R. North and H. C. Sell are confirmed from April 1.

Mr. R. Thompson is appointed Constable on probation from July 23.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Dr. G. Napier, 2nd. Assistant Commissioner of Public Health, (Pathology), is accepted with effect from August 8.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. E. Colterjohn is appointed Installation Inspector from July 22.

Secretariat.—Mr. H. Hotchkiss is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from August 1.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, August 11, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 28, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Municipal roads (Municipal Population 12,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing in Municipal areas (Population 819,605)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	1
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	3	200

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Works Report for June.

Municipal Properties.—New Eastern Police Depot—On the central, north and east blocks, plumbing, plastering and joinery work is in hand and internal finishing is in progress.

At Hongkew Park additional lavatory accommodation for ladies is being provided in the existing Stores Building.

At Sinza Fire Station the concrete casing for the Hydraulic Petrol Storage Tank has been poured. The tank and fittings have been received and are ready for installation.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT

228 feet of 9 in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT

50 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT

771 feet of 9 in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT

300 feet of 12 in. pipe.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

73 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT

65 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.
987 feet of 9 in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT

726 feet of 12 in. pipe.
252 feet of 6 in. pipe.

Sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Woosung Road, from Hanbury Road to Kashing Road on both sides.

North Szechuen Road, north of Yu Chung Yoo Bridge, between the tram track for a length of 500 feet.

North Szechuen Road, from Range Road to Jukong Road on both sides.

Total length surfaced with asphalt during the month—1,294 miles.

Kerb and channel has been laid on Edinburgh Road, South of Yuyuen Road.

On Avenue Road Extension, from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road, about 817 feet of ballasting and metalling has been laid; kerb and channel have been laid on the north side for a length of 890 feet and kerb and channel have been laid on the south side of the road for a length of 45 feet and 200 feet respectively.

North Kiangse Road Extension, from 120 feet south of Woochang Road to 160 feet north of Tsepoo Road, has been completed.

Whashing Road Extension, a strip has been ashed 20 feet in width from south of Wayside Road to Ward Road.

Wayside Road Extension, a strip 20 feet in width has been ashed, east of Whashing Road, for a length of 500 feet.

Point Road Extension, from Pingliang Road to Liping Road. The cutting of the side ditch has been completed. A strip 10 feet in width has been ashed from Liping Road to Tinghai Road, and a detritus intercepting cage has been constructed in timber and expanded metal at the outfall of the 4 ft. 6 in. culvert.

Chemulpo Road Extension, north of Pingliang Road, a strip 20 feet in width has been ballasted for a further length of 250 feet and metalling has been completed for a length of 200 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Yuen Ming Yuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 13, Central.

Hankow Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 400 and 401, Central.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1017, Northern.

Range Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 975, Northern.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek from Thorne Road to Yuhang Road has been completed, approximately 4,000 fong of mud having been excavated.

The dredging of the Sawgin Kiang from Urga Road to Dixwell Road has been completed, approximately 2,400 fong of mud having been excavated.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 220 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 114.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,592

Used for raising land cartloads	1,996
Gully deposit removed cartloads	1,118
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water-wagons	2,271,200 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	1,135,936 „

House Refuse.—6,778 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

12,410 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,158	
Artisans	447	
Foremen	213	
Mafoos	105	

Concrete-ware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	5,435	pieces
Machine-made	3,184	„
Total	8,619	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 491 admissions during the month and 1,000 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	48
Boundary stone certificates issued	21
Consular lots surveyed	29
New lots put under taxation	22
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 123,149
Official plans prepared	30
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	49
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	48
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	90

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	35
Central District	4
Northern District	7
Eastern District	14
Outside Limits	6

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	379
W. C. Installations under construction	38
W. C. Installations tested	18
Inspection of W.C. Installations	326
Plans submitted for approval	190
Plans approved	102
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	46
Inspections by Inspectors	4,942
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	454
Temporary mat sunshades erected	13
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	587
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,464
Dangerous Notices issued	6
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	60
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	46
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	54
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	62
Defective eaves notices issued	17
Applications for Licences dealt with	71
Licenced Premises inspected	123

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report For June.

A total of 59 calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	34
Genuine fires in the Special Rated Area	3
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	3
Chimney fires	3
False alarms, all with good intent (One in Special Rated Area)	15
Special calls	1
Total	59

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 19,106 (Foreign Tls. 4,313; Chinese Tls. 14,793) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 292 (Foreign Tls. 42; Chinese Tls. 250).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 8,105,502 (Foreign Tls. 4,022,502; Chinese Tls. 4,083,000) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 57,300 (Foreign Tls. 57,000; Chinese Tls. 300).

There was no loss of life during the month, but three firemen and one other person were injured at fires, whilst one person was injured as a result of the collapse of three Chinese dwellings off Pingliang Road, at which the Brigade assisted.

Ten premises (including nine straw huts in the Special Rated Area) were destroyed and seven premises were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled	303½ miles.
Water used amounted to	78,775 gallons.
The amount of hose laid was	12,420 feet.
The time occupied (including 66 hrs. 2 mins. watching duty) was	85 hrs. 12 mins.
Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to	8,869 hours.

The only fire of note during the month was at the Great China Dispensary, 85/6 Foochow Road on June 6.

Central watchtower reported the fire at 11.35 p.m. and Central Division responded. The rear of the premises was a mass of flame on all floors and the fire, aided by the inflammable nature of the chemicals and medicinal supplies involved, was found to have gained a good hold on the congested block of dwellings to the north of the dispensary. The difficulty of access to the interior of this block, where the fire was soon at its worst, impeded the work of the Division, and a large area of residential and business property was in grave danger of becoming involved.

Sections of Hongkew Division were called out to assist and they got to work on the west and north sides.

After a hard fight the combined Divisions succeeded in checking the blaze, but it was not until one residence had been destroyed, and two other dwellings and the rear of the dispensary had suffered severe damage, that it was extinguished.

It is of interest to note that within eleven days during May no less than three fires occurred on these premises, two of which were prevented from becoming serious outbreaks through exceptionally prompt calls being received from Central watchtower.

It has been found impossible to determine the cause of any of the four outbreaks.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1.	*Licences.*	
	(a) Premises of Applicants for Licences	55
	(b) Re-inspection of above	34
2.	*Licensed Premises.*	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas & Places of Amusement	469
	(b) Garages & Repair Shops	117
	(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops etc.	19
3.	Buildings under construction	126
4.	*Completed Buildings.*	
	(a) Offices, Banks & Exchanges	9
	(b) Stores (Foreign & Chinese)	10
	(c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries etc.	45
	(d) Godowns and Wharves	32
	(e) Blocks of Chinese Houses & Private Houses	17
5.	Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	44
6.	Pumping Connections	443
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,619
	(b) Private Installations	442
8.	Miscellaneous Inspections	18
9.	Stores for Hazardous Goods	43
	Total	3,542

The above inspections revealed 70 breaches of the Licencing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 229 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

165 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 229, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3742.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

No. 3740.
STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable ,petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

No. 3737.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	795,056.90 *	1,428,998.27	—	536,363.59	1,037,102.07	—	462,381.91	1,066,191.09
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,320,000	—	72,562.51	1,107,441.03	—	71,715.93	930,486.91	—	68,957.95	887,818.09
Foreign { Special	300,000	—	8,349.42	132,136.99	—	6,482.98	102,281.97	—	7,963.12	97,134.54
Chinese { General	2,850,000	—	126,835.97	1,401,310.48	—	141,894.74	1,162,713.73	—	78,216.70	1,059,218.97
Chinese { Special	50,000	—	1,521.13	13,081.00	—	2,945.68	11,517.62	—	3,231.65	12,996.83
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	5,825.00	5,825.00	—	—	—	—	3,929.35	4,205.70
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	146,620.33	289,545.58	—	118,114.83	255,602.59	—	154,663.96	316,354.42
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	16	1,398.30	22,350.15	11	935.00	16,607.00	6	642.00	15,848.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	9	475.00	17,700.00	5	175.00	16,412.50	2	75.00	15,450.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	1	3.00	256.50	3	18.00	252.00	1	6.00	317.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	601	1,291.06	18,995.57	395	898.22	12,910.35	127	251.62	11,468.01
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	30	76.89	759.71	11	18.00	624.43	3	4.26	563.67
Chinese Club	5,000	3	58.35	2,608.35	9	179.20	2,420.95	1	25.00	2,412.50
Foreign Lodging House	700	27	58.20	413.17	90	97.51	272.76	6	6.37	340.93
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	2	16.50	11,402.50	2	24.00	7,715.00	—	—	7,494.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	267	1,694.55	23,364.65	226	1,552.40	16,427.05	115	464.80	15,592.55
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	1	8.35	8.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	614	1,457.75	8,822.00	639	1,241.75	7,613.00	618	1,363.00	8,036.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	27	176.18	3,478.79	54	366.96	3,492.08	21	137.23	3,367.90
Food Hawker	76,000	4,344	6,240.45	35,195.02	4,238	6,113.33	31,893.72	4,121	5,849.23	32,216.35
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	27	1,577.50	8,884.50	23	1,395.00	8,040.00	25	1,512.00	7,166.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	43	1,027.00	6,018.00	34	858.00	5,473.50	42	1,120.00	6,269.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	28	971.00	5,681.00	18	654.00	3,440.00	20	513.00	2,531.00
Pawn Shop	50,000	109	4,037.85	26,435.26	360	11,882.16	26,637.12	348	12,813.00	25,371.63
Exchange Shop	11,000	106	188.05	5,425.40	239	364.45	5,101.30	95	139.39	4,776.27
Tobacco Shop	20,000	427	624.00	9,943.60	688	1,113.40	9,470.85	382	570.25	9,225.15
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	30	156.35	1,174.35	62	350.50	1,197.18	2	10.00	1,279.35
Cargo Boat	7,000	807	524.10	3,806.06	853	667.31	3,393.59	895	580.26	3,369.55
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	78	112.09	659.99	74	107.30	635.12	73	104.54	619.45
Launch	5,500	139	342.00	2,703.00	47	103.00	2,606.50	56	127.00	2,722.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,866	450.95	2,062.05	1,965	479.08	1,977.38	1,717	409.40	1,979.90
Sampan	700	33	23.72	374.64	34	24.54	360.40	40	28.40	361.60
Private Pony & Carriage	5,000	P. 8 C. 3	22.63	2,306.79	P. 23 C. 17	93.18	2,809.82	P. 3 C. 3	17.09	3,375.88
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 261 C. 250 V. 163	906.81	5,604.66	P. 276 C. 265 V. 346	962.43	6,047.15	P. 312 C. 298 V. 154	1,067.02	6,519.05
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 704 G. 3	2,087.72	211,643.02	D. 608 G. 1	4,164.65	177,425.84	D. 651 G. —	2,562.37	151,170.16
Bicycle	25,000	691	992.49	22,629.62	793	1,144.42	19,836.97	670	953.22	18,636.26
Cart	82,000	268	345.00	41,821.00	439	515.00	40,124.67	226	350.50	44,926.50
Pedicab	100	—	—	17.27	—	—	82.95	1	4.27	46.26
Private Ricsha	220,000	124	238.98	107,191.22	190	330.47	82,378.93	145	227.21	79,568.33
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,347.06	86,280.05	9,996	14,438.13	86,806.53	9,923	14,069.51	84,669.74
Sedan Chair	30	3	6.46	12.95	4	8.70	17.39	4	8.57	19.20
Wheelbarrow	65,000	10,158	5,079.80	31,843.34	10,505	5,254.02	30,111.00	11,220	5,612.35	36,085.25
Firearms	10,000	84	336.00	4,937.91	79	158.00	2,708.00	21	42.60	1,948.00
Dog	20,000	183	657.49	5,597.13	141	509.67	3,499.60	98	348.53	3,753.34
Sing Song House	48,000	—	—	15,355.70	444	6,431.16	24,511.79	1	7.09	17,631.11
Lottery	150	2	520.00	561.00	—	—	502.00	—	—	2,714.00
Miscellaneous	4,000	—	346.62	1,910.97	118	187.17	1,658.82	84	130.44	1,640.20
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,499	11,211.43	67,275.60	15,168	10,948.21	65,805.24	5,276	10,466.55	62,723.19
Town Hall	1,500		205.00	490.00		—	375.00		390.00	775.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		2,280.00	31,835.92		1,848.83	31,314.90		1,393.03	30,876.02
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,041.65	12,748.59		1,251.56	10,696.83		2,068.76	7,474.74
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		—	57,423.48		—	42,740.17		—	41,350.24
Gas Company	1,000		—	—		—	500.00		500.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240		6,247.50	6,247.50		6,247.50	6,247.50		6,247.50	6,247.50
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	31,306.43		—	20,827.00		25,124.08	48,930.28
ChinaGeneralOmnibusCo.	26,000		2,909.60	7,727.24		—	1,831.20		2,188.14	4,644.84
Electricity Department	1,500,000		1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00		1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00		1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000		—	953.84		963.62	4,721.91		7,224.78	8,598.75
Total Tls.	12,615,970		2,729,512.69	6,830,552.28		2,162,492.88	5,548,059.67		2,987,089.31	5,487,485.89

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
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340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3749.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3748.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional rule, relative to admission to the Public Swimming Bath and the Open Air Swimming Pool, has been approved by the Council and will be enforced from this date:—

"Persons suffering from skin disorders or other obvious communicable diseases, are not admitted. Any attempt to conceal such diseases, or to enter the water while knowingly suffering therefrom, will result in summary ejection."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3747.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1920	23551/2	1,000	2,000	Mrs. Martha Spedding
1926	D.18803	100	100	Co.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3745.

PUBLIC GARAGE.

TO secure uniformity in the licensing of Public Garages, and to ensure that all reasonable precautions shall be taken against the risk of fire, the Council has approved the following definition, in place of that set forth in Notification No. 3318, to be effective from July 1, 1928:—

A Public Garage shall be considered to mean:—

(a) Any building or place where one or more motor vehicles are kept for hire, or

(b) Any building or place where three or more motor vehicles, charged with gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid, are kept or stored and a charge made therefor, or

(c) Any building or place designed to enable painting or repairs to three or more motor vehicles to be undertaken at one time.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1928.

Land Commission.

Haiphong Road.—In terms of the appended letter, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 2, 1928.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the area of Mow 0.307 required from your property situated West of Cadastral Lot 5910 for the scheduled extension of Haiphong Road, and to state that in view of the betterment which will accrue to your holding on the construction of this road, the Council is of opinion that an area of Mow 0.188 extending to the centre of the road should be surrendered free. For the remaining area measuring Mow 0.119 I am directed to offer compensation at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 327. This offer is subject to your signing an agreement to pay Municipal Land Tax on the remaining portion of your holding.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me at an early date if this offer is acceptable. In the event of your failing to reply within a reasonable period, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

YAO WOO-SHUN, Esq.

Haiphong Road.—In terms of the appended correspondence, the undermentioned case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Rough Translation of Note to the Council from Yao Keng-sung and Yao Foh-foh, dated June 4, 1928.

The writers say they have received the Council's note which mentions the non-payment of compensation for land for the new Haiphong Road. They say this is a departure from the Council's established procedure, and point out that they have suitable road access, and do not need nor have applied for the making of a new road, but if a road must be made, then due compensation must be paid for the road land involved. They are, therefore, at a loss to understand the reason for non-payment of compensation. Furthermore, they state that their property is in the joint ownership of four people and does not belong to any one individual member of their family, also the road is not made in a straight line and is extended to the West side of their property.

In equity, special compensation should be paid for the land in this case, according to the provisions of the Land Regulations, but if compensation is not paid and the road is constructed, they hereby give notice that they will not give their consent. An answer will oblige.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 4, I am directed to inform you that, in view of the obvious betterment which would accrue to your property on the construction of the scheduled extension of Haiphong Road, the Council is unwilling to offer any compensation for the surrender of the area scheduled therefrom; and to state that, if you are not prepared to withdraw your claim for compensation, the case will be submitted at an early date to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. YAO KENG-SUNG
and YAO FOH-FOH.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the Council's letter of June 15 on the subject of the area scheduled from your property East of Cadastral Lot 5920 for the extension of Haiphong Road, I am directed to state that, as no reply has been received from you, the case will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement. A further communication on this subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. YAO KENG-SUNG
and YAO FOH-FOH.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 149 C., Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2191, Western.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 429 for the scheduled widening of Foochow Road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 90,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 162,261 for the area of Mow 1.639 involved.

East Yalu Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.055 of unregistered land required from his property East of Cadastral Lot 222 for the scheduled widening of this road at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 484.

Yenshan Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.356 of unregistered land required from his property south of Cadastral Lot 5295 for the extension of this road for a sum of Tls. 966.

Weihaiwei Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 2302 required for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 12,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 2,706 for the area of Mow 0.205 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 25, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of July 6 are submitted and confirmed, with certain comments and emendations.

The Minutes of the joint meeting of the *Health and Finance Committees* of July 6 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of July 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of July 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of July 19 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of July 20 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for July 27, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 4.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer J. S. K. Oliver is confirmed from August 4.

Police Force.—Mr. R. I. Fernandez is appointed Constable on probation from July 30.

Mr. W. R. Parrott is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from July 26.

The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To be Superintendents:—

Chief Inspector A. H. Aiers from March 1, 1928.

Chief Inspector W. E. Fairbairn from July 1, 1928.

To be Chief Inspector:—

Inspector C. Maguire from July 1, 1928.

To be Inspector:—

Sub-Inspector C. J. Bull from July 1, 1928.

The appointment of Constable J. A. Kennedy is confirmed from March 21.

The following are appointed Constables on probation from July 28.—Messrs. W. H. Deacon, C. Frankish and A. E. Haller.

Mr. G. H. Cook is appointed Constable on probation from July 30.

Public Works Department.—Inspectors R. J. Harris and J. E. Morgan are promoted to be Chief Inspectors from August 1.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. W. Fraser, Assistant, from January 1, 1929.

By order
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight August 4, 1928.	Cases notified among Foreign residents within Settlements and Concessions and Hongkew (Estimated population 150,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 870,000)
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Feve	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	4
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	201

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, August 18, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 229, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

List No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3742.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

No. 3740.
STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

No. 3737.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 1.

Clause 16 is amended to read:—

"16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

Clause 19 is amended to read:—

"19.—That no spitting be allowed within the shop, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

The following new Condition is added:—

"19a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

FOREIGN FOODSHOP, No. 2.

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

Clause 18 is amended to read:—

"18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food."

FRUIT SHOP AND STALL.

Clause 10 is amended to read:—

"10.—That no spitting be allowed, and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the fruit, etc., and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

ICE FACTORY OR ICE HOUSE.

Clause 13 is amended to read:—

"13.—That samples be furnished when required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
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343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/31; Construction of Work Sheds, Office, etc., at the Concreteware Depôt, Chinchow Road.

Sing Hong Kee	Tls. 8,802.28
Cheng Tai & Co.	7,200
Ling Sung Kee	6,996
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	5,990
King Loong Construction Co.	5,950
Tuck Yueg Tai	5,786
Zen Tai & Co.	5,769
Sing Ling Kee & Co.	5,700
Chun Kee	5,691
Wing Chong Tai	5,450
Koo Ning Kee	5,345.40
Shih Yung Kee	4,470
*Chang Sing & Co.	4,395
P. Johnson	4,300
Yah Foong & Co.	4,224
Yung Chong	4,075.30

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3750.

FOREIGN ISOLATION HOSPITAL—CHANGE OF TELEPHONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the telephone numbers of the Municipal Foreign Isolation Hospital are now as follow:—

Municipal Foreign Isolation Hospital	all sections *by day* :	43032
do.	*after 8 p.m.*	43033
Nurses' Quarters	do.	43032

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3749.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

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Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

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1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
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3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
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FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3748.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

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"Persons suffering from skin disorders or other obvious communicable diseases, are not admitted. Any attempt to conceal such diseases, or to enter the water while knowingly suffering therefrom, will result in summary ejection."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1928.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul General for Germany, notifies the Council that during his absence on furlough Dr. Bracklo will be in charge of the Consulate-General for Germany.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—The Commission of 2nd Lieut. J. Jessen is withdrawn under para. 34, Part I, Corps Regulations.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Shanghai Light Horse and Reserve of Officers.—Major H. G. F. Robinson; Active service, 19 years; reserve, 1 year.

Headquarters. — Lieut L. J. Hughes; Active service, 12 years; reserve, 1 year.

Engineer Company.—Sgt. G. Henderson; Active service, 12 years.

Portuguese Company.—Sgt. A. L. d'Aguiar; Active service, 12 years. Sgt. F.M.F. Gutierres; Active service, 12 years. Corporal B. Pintos; Active service, 12 years. L/Cpl. A. G. Pereira; Active service, 14 years.

Japanese Company.—Lieut. K. Kajiwara; Active service, 12 years. C.S.M. Y. Yoneda; Active service, 12 years. Sgt. T. Oshima; Active service, 12 years.

Shanghai Scottish. — Sgt. P. Campbell; Active service, 12 years.

Municipal Ambulance Service.

With effect from to-day, all calls for the Municipal Ambulance Service, except for cases of communicable disease, should be made on Telephone No. 43052.

Land Commission.

Mr. C. H. French has accepted a seat on the Land Commission as the Council's nominee during the remainder of the current Municipal year 1928/9.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Z. Billey Cycle & Motor Co. to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. A.644, Broadway East, Cadastral Lot 1070, Eastern.

Municipal Properties.

Point Road.—In order to consolidate the Council's surplus land, Cad. Lots 6321 and 6336, arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of Cad. Lots 6332 and 6333, measuring a total area of Mow 0.468, in exchange for the Council's surplus land, Cad. Lot 6335 measuring Mow 0.770, on payment of a sum of Tls. 906 to the Council as equity of exchange.

Ichang Road.—Owing to the deviation of this road, a piece of road land measuring Mow 0.441 originally surrendered free to the Council in 1905, and former creek land measuring Mow 0.010, both fronting Cadastral Lot 4734, have been rendered surplus and released without payment to Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., the registered owners of Cadastral Lot 4734. In this connection Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., have surrendered free an area of Mow 0.075 required from the above lot for the widening of this road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East and Arthur Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of the area of Mow 1.834 required from Cadastral Lot 57 for the scheduled widening of Broadway East and extension of Arthur Road for a sum of Tls. 66,000.

East Yalu and Jukao Roads.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 3, 1925, arrangements have now been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of the whole of his property, measuring Mow 0.847, east of Cadastral Lot 345, the major portion of which is required for the extension of Jukao Road, for a lump sum of Tls. 17,500. This sum includes the buildings standing on the property and also the buildings on an area of Mow 0.153 fronting this property and surrendered to the Council in 1908 for the widening of East Yalu Road, thus obviating reference to the Land Commission.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 24, 1928, at 2.15 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

In the absence of Mr. Bell, and on the proposal of Mr. Arnhold, Mr. W. P. Lambe takes the chair.

The Minutes of the meetings of June 5 and 12 are confirmed and signed.

Free Admission of Indigent Tuberculosis Patients to Public Parks.—In a report submitted, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health recommends that free tickets of admission to the public parks be issued to certain indigent tuberculosis clinic patients who are at present debarred from the advantages of fresh air, sunlight and improved environment afforded thereby. The Chairman states that the important point seems to be the question of danger to public health, and since the Acting Commissioner of Public Health is satisfied that admission can be allowed he thinks this Committee is not closely concerned in the question and that the matter can be forthwith referred to the Council for their favourable consideration. The Committee recommends that if free tickets are granted to tuberculosis patients they should be issued by the Public Works Department.

Quinsan Square.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Police suggests that the exclusion of adults from Quinsan Square constitutes a real hardship on the residents in the neighbourhood, and recommends that the restriction be removed. The Commissioner of Public Works offers no objection.

The Chairman remarks that the Square is so small that it might become practically useless to children if opened to adults, and he suggests that a portion should be reserved for a children's playground. Members favour this plan, which appears to be more practicable than the alternative proposal to admit adults after 5 or 6 p.m. The Commissioner of Public Works exhibits a plan of the Square and suggests that somewhat less than half the area, including the part where the children's lavatory and swings are situated, be cut off by a bamboo fence and reserved for children, the remainder to be open to the public in general. This suggestion is endorsed and recommended for the Council's approval.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, July 30, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, August 3, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. H. Martin Little and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 11.

Fire Brigade.—Messrs. J. W. Currie and B. Todd are appointed Sub-Officers on probation from August 12.

Police Force.—Mr. E. L. Gibson is appointed Constable on probation from August 1.

The resignation of Sergeant J. Dutton is accepted with effect from January 30, 1929.

The appointments of Constables F. Chaplin and P. Duffy are confirmed from May 1 and May 7 respectively.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. M. Howells, Inspector, from February 25, 1929.

Mr. A. Popoff is appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer from August 10.

Mrs. L. Larsen is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from September 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. H. Whittaker is appointed Assistant Secretary from August 2.

The services of Mr. F. C. Eitter, temporary Transport Assistant, will terminate on August 8.

The appointment of Mr. E.W.D. Elmer, Acting Construction Engineer, is confirmed from February 1.

The appointment of Mr. J. O. Drysdale, Acting Boiler House Superintendent, is confirmed from February 1.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death of Mr. J. Work, Acting Assistant Boiler House Superintendent, on August 2

By order

J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, August 25, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight August 11, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Estimated population 37,150)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 321,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 321,150)
Smallpox	0	1	
Scarlet Fever	0	0	
Diphtheria	0	0	
Tuberculosis	1	21	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	0	8	
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	5	2	
Bacillary Dysentery	5		
Plague	0	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	9	197	

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Health Report for July.

The health of the community was remarkably good during the month which may perhaps be due to the cool summer and to the continuance of rainfall. The death-rate of the population was extremely low.

There are still a few cases of Smallpox. Though the incidence is very small, it is unusual for this disease to linger on so late in the year.

Dysentery is a little more prevalent than last month, but the increase is seasonal and not of serious importance.

No cases of Cholera were verified during the month by Laboratory examination. A few cases were notified as clinically resembling Cholera and, whilst it is possible that some of these are atypical cases which are known to occur at the beginning of an outbreak, it is certain that the cases of true Asiatic Cholera can only be few in number, probably not more than two or three. This freedom, at so advanced a period in the season, augurs well for the health of the town in this respect.

In the Laboratory, investigation was made to ascertain whether any Vibrios, which could be mistaken in a rapid survey for the Cholera Vibrio, were present in normal persons. In brief, certain Vibrio forms are present but these do not in any way conform to the standard tests for the Cholera Vibrio and are considered non-pathogenic.

Malaria is still an infrequent source of illness in Shanghai. A few cases have occurred in the civil population, and some have been notified among the military forces. It is possible that in some camps, situated on less "made" ground, infection is relatively more common. In this connection, it is of interest to note that certain of the "rafts" supporting the taller buildings are found to afford breeding places for mosquitoes. Much seems to depend on the type of raft. Some types appear not to encourage breeding. Further information on this point is needed and is being collected. It will be desirable to observe these rafts over a certain period, in order to ascertain whether this breeding is confined to rafts recently constructed and whether rafts which are some years old no longer afford breeding places. The remedy is to be sought in improved drainage, or in the occlusion of all means of ingress to the mosquito. Methods of prevention cannot, however, be unduly relaxed merely because the disease is not prevalent for the moment.

Experimental work, directed towards the improvement of the purity and clarity of the water in the Open Air Swimming Pool, has given good results. The growth of Algae has been markedly inhibited and the bacterial purity has been excellent. Indeed the standard is as high as that of certain drinking waters. The slight greenish colour given by these measures to the water is unobjectionable.

The filtration plant has been working very satisfactorily. With the increased temporary staff authorized, it will be possible to improve matters still further in this respect. Thus it will be possible to pass the whole of the contents of the pool through the filter every 24 hours. This, together with a short period which is allowed for settling, will prove of the greatest value inasmuch as they will contribute both to the continued purity of the water and enable the Pool to serve the community more fully during the summer months. The capacity of the Pool is 347,200 gallons, and refilling requires closure for a whole day and only partial use is possible on the second day. The Pool, therefore, is closed at a period when it is most needed.

While on this subject, a word may be said about "sore ears." This condition was well described by Forsyth in 1924 as being in the majority of cases due to the *Bacillus Pyocyaneus*. He named the condition "Tropical Ear," thus calling attention to two facts: that it is a disease of warm climates and also that it cannot be ascribed solely to bathing. This organism is a very common air-borne contaminant of water and seems to be the common cause of this trouble in Shanghai. Since to eliminate this organism altogether requires so much disinfectant that the Pool would be unsatisfactory for swimmers, clearly here is a case for individual precautions. This is the more obvious as it is quite likely that in many cases the water is merely the predisposing cause and not the infecting agent, or, in other words, the organism may be in the ear already and infection follow the irritation caused by diving, etc. Placing a pledget of wool in the ear as a precaution is so easy a method that it would not be mentioned, were it not evident that many bathers appear to be unwilling to exercise this simple measure. An additional safeguard is to cleanse the ear with a solution of spirits of wine.

In regard to the Food Division, an epidemic of Rinderpest has made inroads on the milk supply. One dairy, solicitous of the comfort of its cows, has installed electric fans. It is stated that the cows, in return, yielded more milk.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	3,327
Bacterial " "	293
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	31
Bacteriological examinations	1,085
Analyses	295

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during July, 1928

Syphilis	11
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	30
Chancroid	26
Observation	2
Total	70
Total cases under Treatment	241
Total cases treated by Diathermy	16
Total Attendances	2,555

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	14	0
Surgical	1	1
Maternity	16	2
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	37	3

Number of cases visited by District Nurse—157

Number of visits received by District Nurse—101

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	3	13
Scarlet Fever	4	2
Diphtheria	3	7
Tuberculosis	8	7
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	2
Measles	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	11
Acute Diarrhœa	0	16
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	1
Contact observation and other diseases	3	32
Total	21	95
Discharged	34	67
Died	6	11
Remaining last day of month	30	39

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received July, 1928

Report sent out August 3, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter Solution	16.0
Appearance on ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness:	9.5
(a) Temporary	6.0
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0705
Saline Ammonia	0.0044
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0126
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0837

The chlorine in chlorides figure has varied from 2.3 to 3.9 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.05 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—An examination of 21 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks Water gave the following results: 3 samples showed no evidence of bacterial contamination. In 18 samples coliform organisms were present in amounts varying from 10 to 5,800 per litre. Of these 10 contained organisms of the B. coli group. In one case the figure was 475 per litre. In two other specimens the figures were 100 and 120 per litre respectively. In the other seven specimens the numbers varied from 10 to 63 per litre.

Five of the samples received were taken from the mains. Of these 2 showed no evidence of bacterial contamination. In the other 3 samples 10 coliforms per litre were present. In none of these 5 samples were organisms of B. coli group found.

These results are not so satisfactory as those for the previous month, there being a general increase in both non lactose fermenting organisms and those of the B. coli group.

Report on Analysis.—The results for July are not up to the usual standard. While purification at the works is satisfactory, the smaller service mains are affected by building construction and road repairs.

This pollution, attributable to the subsoil, so often mentioned in previous reports, emphasizes the need for care.

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	3	0	0	0	4	3	10
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Non-Tubercular	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Total	6	0	2	1	4	4	17

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	50
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	69
X-Ray Examinations	4
Total of cases attending	65
Total attendances	102

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	19
Other animals received for observation	1
Number having bitten people	19
Returned to owners	11
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Still under observation	7
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	3

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,259	2,398	766	994
Rejected	20	0	0	6
Exported from Cattle-sheds	11	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTIO N WORK

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,756
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3501
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4069
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES															Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others						
	FOREIGN																			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	2	1	8				1			2										2	2
Scarlet Fever	1		3			1														4	
Diphtheria			2																	3	3
Tuberculosis	3	1	93					2	1			1								8	4
Leprosy																					
Influenza																					
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			2																		
Measles			26																		
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever		1	34						1											5	
Paratyphoid Fevers																				1	1
Amœbic Dysentery			7																	14	7
Bacilliary Dysentery																				17	4
Diarrhœa	3		44					2		1											
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Encephalitis Lethargica																					
Malaria																				10	3
Beri-beri	1		2					1													
All other causes	25	4	623		1	3	3	18		1		2		1							
From all causes:	35	7	844	0	1	4	4	23	2	4	0	3	0	1	0					64	24

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

July, 1928	Districts					Dairies	Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.		
Defective drainage amended ...	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Insanitary wells abolished ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	1	0	4	9	0	0	14
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	147	203	225	132	208	19	935
Departmental notices issued ...	0	0	0	3	0	17	20
Written intimations issued ...	7	0	0	3	1	0	11
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis ...	19	23	12	29	38	44	165
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	15	8	3	12	10	13	61
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1029	1418	2252	1263	4022	0	9984
Food prosecutions ...	52	69	48	19	9	2	199
Licence applications received and dealt with	34	36	24	38	30	1	163

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JULY, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Inshallah Dairy Farm	A. M. A. Evans	71 Ward Road	3.5% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	201
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	55
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	303
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	848
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1772
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	15011
Houses cleansed and limewashed	228
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	123
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3
Offensive trade processes amended	3
Beggar-boats removed	8
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	104
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1882
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	313
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1
Licence applications received and dealt with	16
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4484
Prosecutions	7

Public Works Report for July.

Municipal Properties.—At the Pingliang Road Market the columns are completed and the steel for the first floor is in position.

The reconstruction of the Yalu Road Bridge in reinforced concrete is in hand. The foundations have been completed.

At the new concreteware depôt in Ningkuo Road, the new cement shed has been finished and the existing work sheds from the old site have been re-erected.

At the Eastern Police Depôt, Cadastral Lot 3929, joinery and tiling are in hand on the Central, North and East Blocks. The installation of the electric lift is in progress.

Additional lavatory accommodation for ladies has been provided in the dressing pavilion in Hongkew Park.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

240 feet of 9-in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

1,327 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
655 „ „ 9-in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

375 feet of 9-in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

134 feet of 12-in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

21 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

600 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Highways.—Sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Sinza Road, corner of Carter Road, south side, for a length of 22 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Sinza Road, east of Carter Road, south side, for a length of 814 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Sinza Road, east of Carter Road, inside rails, for a length of 1,159 feet.

North Szechuen Road, north of Yu Chung Poo Bridge, both sides, for a length of 600 feet.

Seward Road, from Broadway to Minghong Road, both sides.

Tiendong Road, west of Seward Road, south side, for a length of 220 feet.

Total length surfaced with asphalt during the month .868 miles.

Cement concrete footpath has been laid on Woosung Road, from Range to Kashing Road, on both sides.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on Brenan Road, south of Jessfield Road, for a length of 950 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on East Yuhang Road, junction of Dixwell Road.

The following roads have been ashed:—

Point Road, west of Liping Road, for a length of 1,200 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Whashing Road, between Ward Road and Wayside Road, for a length of 750 feet and a width of 40 feet.

Road Extensions. — Yengping Road, south of Connaught Road, a strip of 32 feet in width of ash road has been laid for a length of 500 feet.

Avenue Road, from Hart Road to Jessfield Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 800 feet and 1,050 feet respectively, and concrete slab footpath has been laid for 770 feet. Ballasting and metalling and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 87 feet by 46 feet at south corner of Kiaochow Road and 95 feet by 60 feet at south corner of Hart Road. Asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 845 feet by 20 feet on Whashing Road, between Chinning Road and Wayside Road. A strip of 20 feet in width has been ballasted for a length of 147 feet on Ward Road, between Seoul Road and Ningkuo Road. Existing ballasted foundation has been widened to 20 feet in width, east of Ward Road, for a length of 820 feet.

Whashing Road Extension, north of Ward Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 330 feet.

Chinchow Road, west of Ningkuo Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 200 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Great Western Road, west of Avenue Haig.

Ningpo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 471-B, Central.

Hanbury Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1071, Northern.

North Thibet Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 85, Northern.

A further 1,500 *fongz* of mud has been dredged from the Hongkew Creek, between Yalu Road and Hanbury Road.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Avenue Road, between Hart and Jessfield Roads.

Five 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

North Kiangse Road, between Taungming and Woochang Roads.

Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.
One 100 „ „ „ „ bracket.

North Szechuen Road, between Dixwell and Scott Roads.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.
Two 100 „ „ „ „
Four 250 „ „ „ „

Ward Road, between Whashing and Wetmore Roads.

Ten 60 c.p lamps, centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Avenue Road, between Kiaochow and Jessfield Roads.

Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

North Szechuen Road, between Dixwell and Scott Roads.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Ward Road, between Whashing and Wetmore Roads.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 189 fong of crushed stone was received from the Quarry during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total* tons
Road sweepings collected	4,992
Used for raising land	2,064
Gully deposit removed	1,130
Water used for street watering	3,148,300 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	1,114,600 „

House Refuse.—5,860 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

13,841 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,435	
Artisans	483	
Foremen	216	
Mafoos	105	
Hand-made	4,091	pieces
Machine-made	2,545	„
Total	6,636	pieces

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Work Shelters.—There were 239 admissions during the month and 396 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	45
Boundary stone certificates issued	25
Consular lots surveyed	20
New lots put under taxation	9
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 105,007
Official plans prepared	36
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	99
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	45
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	139

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	9
Central District	7
Eastern District	6

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	382
W. C. Installations under construction	41
W. C. Installations tested	47
Inspections of W.C. Installations	340
Plans submitted for approval	242
Plans approved	127
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	57
Inspections by Inspectors	3,716
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	402
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	6
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	438
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,408
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	75
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	31
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	30
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	130
Defective eaves notices issued	11
Applications for Licences dealt with	48
Licenced Premises inspected	103

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during June Quarter, 1928.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1928	5,778.00
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	*2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,144.76
Interest and Exchange Account	74.86
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	13,854.89
Debit Balance on June 30, 1928	—
Hk. Tls.	13,854.89

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Mar. 31, 1928	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,903.93
„ Chinese Staff	2,168.67
Maintenance Account	885.30
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,948.28
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	697.70
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	8,818.06
Balance on June 30, 1928	5,036.83
Hk. Tls.	13,854.89

Interest on Mortgage Account : Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 9,425.48.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Including Hk. Tls. 1,346.50, Contribution for March Quarter, 1928.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant

Custom House,
Shanghai, August 4, 1928.

Special Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 229, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST NO. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3747.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1920	23551/2	1,000	2,000	Mrs. Martha Spedding
1926	D.18803	100	100	Co.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1928.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	861	7,548,600	825	7,095,732	770	6,701,264
Northern do.	1,161	2,077,659	1,118	1,992,408	1,122	1,904,010
Eastern do.	1,266	2,961,335	1,246	2,793,288	1,203	2,668,828
Western do.	1,652	3,515,913	1,591	3,282,164	1,453	2,960,428
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	1,962	2,195,918	1,968	2,157,980	1,753	1,903,985
Total	6,902	18,298,525	6,748	17,321,572	6,301	16,138,515
Occupied by Foreigners	4,579	11,923,348	4,616	11,714,958	4,318	11,480,967
do. Chinese	1,867	5,008,962	1,686	4,376,046	1,389	3,462,893
Unoccupied	456	1,366,215	446	1,230,568	594	1,194,655
Total	6,902	18,298,525	6,748	17,321,572	6,301	16,138,515
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		254,382		213,986		210,419
Northern do.		74,542		61,688		58,545
Eastern do.		111,043		91,690		88,574
Western do.		117,805		100,716		89,848
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		66,064		49,422		48,919
Total		623,836		517,502		496,305

Chinese.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,700	9,300,068	9,748	9,119,016	9,915	8,659,030
Northern do.	14,757	5,208,558	15,122	5,067,960	14,981	4,868,020
Eastern do.	27,469	5,213,258	26,383	4,874,338	24,450	4,269,390
Western do.	21,397	6,039,160	20,926	5,615,848	19,971	5,156,040
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	3,354	656,172	2,997	511,332	2,787	407,342
Total	76,677	26,417,216	75,176	25,188,494	72,104	23,359,822
Occupied by Foreigners	3,690	1,078,656	3,076	1,237,601	2,964	1,028,145
do. Chinese	70,561	24,338,747	69,381	22,688,503	66,895	21,052,701
Unoccupied	2,426	999,813	2,719	1,262,390	2,245	1,278,976
Total	76,677	26,417,216	75,176	25,188,494	72,104	23,359,822
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		361,545		306,244		292,196
Northern do.		197,835		167,109		162,247
Eastern do.		192,449		155,693		136,129
Western do.		227,105		181,485		162,283
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		9,545		8,389		8,525
Total		988,479		818,920		761,380

V. H. Bourne, *Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/24	Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
28/29	Erection of New Entrance, Boundary Wall and Sentry Towers on Gaol Extension Site—Ward Road	—	August 22, 11 a.m.
28/32	Erection of Slaughter House for Pigs	—	" " " "
28/33	Erection of Latrines Nos. 20W, 21W, 22W, 33E, 15N, 16N, 18N.	—	" " " "

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3752.

GREYHOUND RACING.

NOTICE is hereby given that no further applications for licences in connection with Greyhound Racing will be considered.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3753.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional rule, applicable to the Public Swimming Bath and the Open-Air Swimming Pool, has been approved by the Council and will be enforced from this date:—

"In the event of loss, the original holders may, on application, obtain a duplicate admission ticket on payment of $1."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3750.

FOREIGN ISOLATION HOSPITAL—CHANGE OF TELEPHONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the telephone numbers of the Municipal Foreign Isolation Hospital are now as follow:—

Municipal Foreign Isolation Hospital	all sections by day	43032
do.	after 8 p.m.	43033
Nurses' Quarters	do.	43032

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3749.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

Consul-General for Great Britain.

A letter from Mr. C. F. Garstin, Acting Consul-General for Great Britain, notifies the Council that, with effect from August 11, he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General for Great Britain from Sir Sidney Barton.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his absence for a few weeks Consul Y. Shimizu will take charge of the Consulate-General as Acting Consul-General.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Gonda & Busch for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.404 required from Cadastral Lot 558 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 17,500 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 7,777.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 18.

Police Force.—Mr. R. Phinn is appointed Constable on probation from August 9.

Mr. King S. Kum is appointed Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor on six months' probation from September 1.

Mr. J. E. Wilson is appointed Constable on probation from August 13.

The appointment of Assistant Warder H. T. Wheeler is confirmed from April 28.

Mrs. M. A. Mowll is appointed Stenographer and Typist on one month's probation from August 1.

The resignation of Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Chinese Legal Assistant, is accepted with effect from August 31.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector R. H. Beer is accepted with effect from August 9.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse I. N. King is accepted with effect from October 31.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. H. Heather, Laboratory Assistant, from March 16, 1929.

With effect from October 1, the name of Miss E. Rice, Acting Matron, Isolation Hospital, will be removed from the Municipal Staff List, upon her transfer as Matron of the Country Hospital.

Public Works Department—The resignations of Messrs. J. B. Cooper and P. S. Hudson, Assistant Architects, are accepted with effect from December 14, 1928.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. R. Hallifax, Headmistress, is invalided with effect from October 14.

Secretariat. — The services of Collector C. C. Elrod, Revenue Office, terminated on August 9.

The appointment of Collector W. T. Bartlett, Revenue Office, is confirmed from May 16.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The last open air concert of the season will take place at Jessfield Park on Saturday, September 1, at 9.15 p.m.

The performances during the week ending Saturday, September 1, will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, 60 cents (small money) per person, or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, twenty cents (small money) per person.

The above charges for admission to the Orchestra and Band performances are additional to the charge for entrance to the Parks and Open Spaces.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 18, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners resident in Municipal limits and on outside Roads only (Estimated population $2,150)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated population $435,600)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	9	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	216

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	414	
Japanese	103	
Sikhs	824	
Chinese	2,491	
		3,850
Clerical and Teaching Staff	173	
Followers	303	
		476
	Total	4,326

CRIME.

Murder and attempted Murder.—During the month six murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On July 7 a Chinese was shot dead in the Hongkew district by unknown assassins. Deceased was identified as an old offender with nine previous convictions. A dispute over an arms or opium deal is the suspected motive. On July 5 a Chinese was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district during a quarrel with three loafers over a gambling debt. On July 11 the body of an unknown Chinese was found lying on a piece of waste ground in the Gordon Road district. Deceased had been stabbed to death by some person or persons unknown. On July 20 a mill detective was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district. The murder is attributed to revenge on the part of a Chinese who was dismissed from deceased's late place of employment owing to labour troubles. On July 23 a Chinese hawker was fatally shot in the Wayside district. Loafers are believed to be responsible for this crime. On July 26 a Chinese was stabbed to death in his home in the Wayside district. Deceased and his assailant were formerly employed as watchmen at a Tobacco Company on Dixwell Road. Jealousy is the suspected motive. On July 3 a Chinese was shot dead in the Western district (O.O.L.).

Five attempted murders were also recorded, one on the police, and the others by armed robbers.

Of eight persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder, two were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are under remand. Four of these persons were wanted for crimes committed in the Yangtszepoo district during the past two months, the others for murders perpetrated prior to January 1, 1928.

Of fifty persons on remand at the end of June 1928, thirty-one were sentenced to imprisonment, one fined, eight dismissed, the charge against two withdrawn and eight are still under remand. Among those dealt with were fourteen known as the "Assassination Gang" against whom no less than seventeen charges of murder, six of attempted murder and five of armed robbery were preferred.

Three persons wanted for murder committed in Chinese controlled territory were arrested and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Manslaughter.—No cases were recorded under this heading during the month. In one case a butcher's assistant was stabbed in a fight and died the following day. His assailant was arrested and is awaiting trial. The second case occurred as the result of an encounter between Chinese during which one of the combatants was thrown from a verandah into an alleyway and expired a few hours later from injuries received. Five persons arrested in connection with this case are awaiting trial.

One person on remand at the end of last month was sentenced to imprisonment.

Cutting and Wounding.—Three cases were recorded under this heading, in connection with which two persons were arrested. One Chinese on remand at the end of June, charged with cutting and wounding two females, was sentenced to fourteen months imprisonment.

Armed abduction.—Three reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case the son—aged three years—of a teashop proprietor in the Yangtszepoo district was carried off by armed robbers. The child was later rescued by the Police during a raid on a house situated in Woosung. In the second case a Chinese cotton broker who was kidnapped in the West Hongkew district while proceeding to business was rescued by the Police. The third case took place on Scott Road, O.O.L.; the victim was set upon while walking with his father and hustled into a waiting motor car stolen from a public garage.

A gold broker abducted in the Gordon Road district in June reported to the Police that he had escaped from his guards. It is believed, however, that he was released on payment of a ransom.

In connection with the above reports and armed abductions occurring prior to July 1, thirty-five persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Six were sentenced to imprisonment, one died of wounds, one was dismissed and the remainder are on remand.

Thirty-three persons, seventeen of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs.

In addition to the above, a Chinese armed with a pistol was shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest. Deceased was an old offender with twelve previous convictions.

Of seventy-eight persons on remand at the end of June, 1928, charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed robber gangs, twenty-eight were dealt with as follows: eleven sentenced to imprisonment, one handed over to the Chinese Authorities, one cautioned, the charge against another withdrawn, fourteen dismissed and fifty are on remand.

Ten reports of robbery in which no arms were used were received. Nine of these cases occurred on the highway and one in a dwelling house. In connection with these cases and reports received prior to July 1, nine persons were arrested, six were sentenced to imprisonment and three are on remand.

Threatening letter cases.—Of eleven persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters, one was sentenced to imprisonment, one handed over to the French Police and the remainder are on remand.

Seventeen persons on remand at the end of last month were dealt with; twelve were sentenced to imprisonment (one for life) and five dismissed.

Executions.—Nine persons were executed during the month for serious offences committed in the Settlement.

Property Stolen.—During the month 418 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $128,548.79. These

are comprised as follows:—21 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 4 of garage and godown breaking, 13 of shop and office breaking, 14 of fraud, 9 of embezzlement and 348 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding period of 1927 there is a decrease of only one case. Successful investigations were made in 232 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $20,337.50. Included in these figures are 96 arrests for snatching and pickpocketing, 69 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $3,439.50 were made in connection with cases prior to July 1, 1928. Eleven cases reported as having occurred outside of limits were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Four persons were arrested and charged with trafficking in firearms; all were convicted. Six persons were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose; four were sentenced to imprisonment and two dismissed. Of twelve persons on remand at the end of June, four were sentenced to imprisonment and eight are still on remand.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press fourteen cases of armed robbery and piracy, two cases of murder and nine of armed abduction were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. In connection with armed abduction it is stated that two of the victims were released after the payment of $30,000 ransom each. Three persons were executed for crimes committed in Chinese territory.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—Marshal Li Chi-sen arrived here from Canton on July 6 and proceeded North on the following day. The leaders of the various Nationalist armies show no expedience in putting into execution the disbandment scheme agreed upon sometime ago, and the number of troops so far demobilized is negligible. One thousand Chihli-Shantung prisoners *en route* from the North to Amoy passed through Shanghai on July 3.

Anti-Japanese Movement.—The anti-Japanese movement continued unabated throughout the month and measures to extend it to the whole of China were discussed at a series of meetings held by the National anti-Japanese Convention between July 21 and 27 and attended by delegates from anti-Japanese societies in various parts of China. Significant among the resolutions passed at these gatherings was one that the Nationalist Government be urged to afford protection to all persons engaged in boycott activities. The Convention, at the conclusion of its deliberations, elected an executive committee of fifteen members to give effect to its resolutions.

Pickets from the anti-Japanese boycott association continue to seize and detain goods of Japanese manufacture found in shops and other establishments in territory under Chinese control. It is worthy of note that while these raids are permitted by the Chinese Authorities, they are looked upon with disfavour by the saner elements of the local Chinese business community.

In conjunction with the boycott, a bazaar for promoting the sale of national products was held between July 7 and 20 in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road.

Communism.—Chinese communists continue at work and in the early part of the month were responsible for the distribution of the usual stereotyped literature advocating the uprising of peasants, labourers and soldiers, confiscation of land and non-payment of rent. During the month two Communists were arrested in the Settlement and subsequently, on the order of the Provisional Court, handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Two persons were also sentenced to imprisonment for being in possession of Communist literature.

Statistics and Labour Matters.—There were nine strikes and one lockout in Shanghai during July. One of the strikes, affecting 11,150 silk filature workers and continuing from June was settled on July 5 when the management sanctioned an increase in wages. The lockout occurred in the N.W.K. No. 9 Mill, 60 Markham Road, where 2,200 workers were rendered idle as a result of spasmodic stoppages on July 11, 17 and 24. Work was resumed on August 1. The other strikes affected 500 female workers of the Pau Ching Silk Filature, 5 Winchester Road, 100 employees of the Zui Woo Towel Factory, 82 Ward Road, 50 employees of the Shun Lee Printing Company, 60-B Kiangse Road, 3,000 peanut and candy shop assistants, 1,200 workers of the Tao Jute Mill, 64 Robison Road (O.O.L.), 200 bean curd shop employees, 160 wharf coolies at Pootung and 500 employees of a dyeing and weaving Factory in Chapei. Strike statistics for the month are as follows:—

	No. of hands striking	No of hands working	No. of Days lost
Settlement	4*	2,850	40,150
Chinese controlled territory	5	1,860	7,380
Whole Shanghai district	3	16,150	85,360
Total	10	20,860	132,890
Total for same period 1927	4	11,629	202,806

*(1 lockout)

Nine Chinese weaving factories employing 1,830 hands closed down on July 3 owing to lack of material as a result of the anti-Japanese boycott, but reopened on July 5 after having procured yarn from Chinese sources.

In connection with the strikes of employees of peanut and candy and bean curd shops, 10 persons were charged before the Provisional Court with intimidation. Three were sentenced to 50 days imprisonment and the remainder to a fine of $5.00 each.

A Chinese arrested on March 31, 1928, for interfering with the workers of the Wei Tung Cotton Mill, 12 Lay Road, and subsequently charged with being concerned in the attempted murder of a mill foreman, was on July 27 sentenced to one year and two months' imprisonment.

Miscellaneous.—During the month meetings were held by local Kuomingtang members and representatives of various societies to celebrate the anniversaries of the establishment of the Canton Government and the commencement of the anti-Northern expedition.

Memorial services were held in honour of Messrs. Tsai Kung-shih and Chow Wei-woo, two Nationalist officials who were killed at Tsinanfu on May 3 last.

Prosecutions.—There was one prosecution for the sale of indecent literature. The defendant, the manager of a book store, was fined $30 by the Provisional Court.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of July was $12.00 per picul as compared with $17.56 for the corresponding month of last year.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 223 (14 Foreigners and 209 Chinese) of 1,000 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during July in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	60
Owners' Full Licences, issued	227
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	76
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	81
Duplications and Extensions	109
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	443
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	475
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	8

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of July, 1928 and July, 1927 :—

	July, 1928	*July, 1927*
Total number of accidents	768	765
Total number of persons injured	303	325
Total number of persons killed	8	16

Vehicles involved in accidents during July, 1928 :—

Tramcars 133 No. of these vehicles operating 253
Omnibuses 20 No. of these vehicles operating 56
Motor Vehicles 568 No. of these vehicles operating 6,040
Other Vehicles 511 No. of these vehicles operating 56,755

Vehicles involved in accidents during July, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	23	2
Omnibuses	2	0
Motor vehicles	202	5
Other Vehicles	76	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during July, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	57

Improper riding on tramcars during July, 1928 :—

Killed	0
Injured	4

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 120 accidents during the month and in 12 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in teashops, and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 4,670 persons.

Towards the end of the month, the tram tracks at the Bund-Nanking Road junction were being relaid which work will be completed at the beginning of August.

The Stadium at Kiaochow Road held its inauguration meeting on the 31st of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,105 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 291 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 237 records were received from the French Police out of which number 122 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,342
Identified	413
Percentage	31

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 91.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

784	*First offenders.*
92	*Second offenders.*
45	*Third offenders.*
127	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,048	

Return of Convict Labour for July, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	4,433.85
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,461.43
Total	Tls.	1,972.42
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,972.42

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of July, 1928.

(1) Offences against the person :—		
Molesting a female		1
Assault		2
Causing bodily harm		1
(2) Offences against property :—		
Larceny		2
Fraud		1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Dog	2	
Motor Vehicles	11	
Wine	1	
Cinema	1	
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Importing Arms	1	
Nuisance	1	
Arms	2	
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk and disorderly	5	
	Total 31	

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July, 1928.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	7
Dismissed	1
Fined	13
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	—
Total	31

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of July, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		15	15
Assault	6	89	95
Attempted Suicide		6	6
Intimidation		16	16
Kidnapping		10	10
Malicious Prosecution		8	8
Manslaughter	1	2	3
Murder and attempted murder		47	47
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		16	16
Cruelty to Animals		2	2
Embezzlement		10	10
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		45	45
False pretences		5	5
Forgery		4	4
Fraud	2	2	4
Godown-breaking		4	4
House-breaking	1	2	3
Larceny	4	282	286
Malicious Damage		6	6
Receiving stolen property	1	16	17
Robbery		58	58
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Carriages		8	8
Carts		116	116
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		3	3
Dogs	3	11	14
Entertainment		2	2
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms	1	13	14
Foodshops		49	49
Hawkers		630	630
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-houses)	3		3
Ice and Ice-cream		5	5
Laundries		3	3
Lodgi g Houses		1	1
Markets		18	18
Tailor Shop		2	2
Motor Vehicles	5	238	243
Opium and noxious drugs	1	149	150
Pawnshops		6	6
Rickshas		4,459	4,459
Taverns		1	1
Tea-shops		15	15
Wheel-barrows		126	126
Wines and Spirits	1		1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		2	2
House Refuse		61	61
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Indecent advertisements		3	3
Lotteries		136	136
Nuisance		4,297	4,297
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	12	14	26
Bicycles	1	84	85
Bribery		4	4
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly Conduct	17	145	162
Gambling		49	49
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent	3	48	51
Obstruction		177	177
Trademarks infringement of		3	3
Trafficking in Women or Children		5	5
Vagrancy	2		2
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and Wife		7	7
Insanity	1	13	14
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		5	5
Various		11	11
Political		3	3
Totals	65	11,601	11,666

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	5	9,545	9,550
Case withdrawn		14	14
Cautioned		11	11
Dismissed	3	197	200
Fined	39	1,186	1,225
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	17	530	547
Imprisonment and fined	1	65	66
Reformatory		11	11
Released on security		3	3
Sent to Chinese Authority		12	12
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Sinza Refuge		17	17
Various		1	1
Totals	65	11,601	11,666

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31, 1928.

Central Station	32
Louza Station	69
Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Station	0
West Hongkew Station	63
Wayside Station	19
Yangszepoo Station	24
Sinza Station	29
Bubbling Well Station	0
Gordon Road Station	8
Dixwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	6
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,693
Gaol (Amoy Road)	67
Reformatory	60
Total	4,089

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	591	379
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	591	379

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 1, 1928	85
,, seized by Police	429
,, handed over to Police	16
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	63
,, restored to owners without payment	0
,, destroyed at Police kennels	326
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	16
,, remaining at kennels on July 31, 1928	125
,, shot by Police	4
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Fire Brigade Report for July.

A total of 38 Calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	24
Genuine fires in the Special Rated Area	3
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	3
Chimney fires (in Special Rated Area)	1
False alarms, all with good intent (Two in Special Rated Area)	7
Total	38

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 50,824 (Foreign Tls. 8,055; Chinese Tls. 42,769) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 1,670 (Foreign Tls. 20; Chinese Tls. 1,650).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,637,150 (Foreign Tls. 1,256,100; Chinese Tls. 381,050) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 10,000 (Foreign Tls. 4,000; Chinese Tls. 6,000).

There was no loss of life but five Firemen and five other persons were injured at fires attended by the Brigade.

Four premises, including three dwellings in the Special Rated Area, were destroyed, whilst seven premises, of which three were in the Special Rated Area, were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing.

Brigade machines travelled	301½ miles.
Water used amounted to	80,715 gallons.
The amount of hose laid was	15,265 feet.
The time occupied (including 58 hrs. 55 mins. watching duty) was	79 hrs. 34 mins.
Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to	8,761 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

July 9th 9.5 p.m. Dwelling House at Lu. 207 off Chemulpo Road—Yangtszepoo Division.—Although these premises were well alight when the Division arrived, the fire presented little difficulty and was soon checked and extinguished. The flames had so rapidly enveloped both floors, however, that five persons were injured, two men, a woman and a boy suffering from burns and a child sustaining injuries through being dropped from an upper window by a panic-stricken parent.

The injured were removed to waste land some distance from the fire by neighbours and it was not until the fire was practically extinguished that the Division was notified. First-aid was rendered and the injured conveyed to Hospital in the Brigade Rescue Van.

July 24th. 5.23 a.m. Cigarette Factory, Rb. 406, off Urga Road—Hongkew Division.—In response to a watchtower call, Hongkew Division turned out to a large two-storeyed building used as a cigarette factory.

Aided by the flimsy wooden interior construction of the premises and the inflammable nature of the contents, the fire spread rapidly and the Division found the entire building alight, with the roof and upper floor in a state of collapse. The Division got to work on all sides of the factory and succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining dwellings, but it was only after more than an hour's work that the fire was extinguished. The factory was gutted.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1. *Licences.*	
(a) Premises of Applicants for Licences	29
(b) Re-inspection of above	31
2. *Licensed Premises.*	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas & Places of Amusement	566
(b) Garages & Repair Shops	33
(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops etc.	23
3. *Buildings under construction*	135
4. *Completed Buildings.*	
(a) Offices, Banks & Exchanges	7
(b) Stores (Foreign & Chinese)	7
(c) Factories, Mills, Filaturies, Cold Storages, Foundries etc.	41
(d) Godowns and Wharves	17
(e) Blocks of Chinese Houses & Private Houses	14
5. *Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings*	44
6. *Pumping Connections*	329
7. *Hydrants.*	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,810
(b) Private Installations	523
8. *Miscellaneous Inspections*	40
9. *Stores for Hazardous Goods*	29
Total	3,678

The above inspections revealed 50 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 191 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

207 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Parks Report for July.

Summer Bedding.—The Summer bedding programme was carried out in the various parks, open spaces and the gardens attached to the Municipal buildings. In Jessfield Park, the operations included:—

(*a*) The designing and planting of a carpet bedding scheme at the Yuyuen Road—Brenan Road junction.

(*b*) A Peony-flowered Dahlia garden North of the refreshment house.

(*c*) A mixed colour scheme in the Chinese Garden.

(*d*) A large bed devoted to Cactus and Decorative Dahlias with a ground work of Annuals, south of the Japanese Garden.

(*e*) A group of mixed Dahlias in the south-east corner of the park.

(*f*) A group of Chrysanthemum milifiora (Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum) near the pond.

(*g*) Numerous groups of the Tender Annuals in the Alpine Garden, and

(*h*) A carpet bedding design in the Zoological Garden.

28,498 bedding plants, 2,811 Dahlias and 1,038 Chrysanthemums were planted in the above schemes.

12,720 bedding plants and Dahlias were planted in the Hongkew Park and 3,422 in the Dutch Garden and various flower beds in the Wayside Park. In the Public Garden, 3 new 12-pointed star beds were designed and planted with sub-tropical plants, existing flower beds were also planted, a total of 38,485 bedding plants and Dahlias being used.

Jessfield Park.—The erection of a rustic bridge in the Alpine Garden was completed and wire railings were erected around the flower beds in the Zoological Garden.

Wayside Park. — Two cement slides were completed in the Children's Playground.

Open Air Concerts.—During the month, 11 open air concerts were held in Jessfield Park, 3 band concerts in Hongkew Park and 7 band concerts in the Public Garden.

The numbers of visitors to the various parks and Children's Gardens for July were as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	24,006	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	24,735	
No. of children	14,719	63,460

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	1,398	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	1,863	
No. of children	739	4,000

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	25,192	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	43,100	
No. of children	7,289	75,581

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	89,895	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	134,167	
No. of children	8,864	232,926

WAYSIDE PARK.

No. of adults	2,804	
No. of children	1,731	4,535

STUDLEY PARK

No. of adults	1,363	
No. of children	4,777	6,140

QUINSAN SQUARE.

No. of adults	9,284	
No. of children	18,901	28,185

NANYANG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDEN.

No. of adults	275	
No. of children	2,396	2,671

TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDEN.

No. of adults	405	
No. of children	2,405	2,810

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of visitors holding season tickets	203,865
Total number of admission tickets sold	140,491
Total number of children	61,821
Total number of visitors (adults) to Wayside Park, Quinsan Square, Studley Park and Children's Garden	14,131
Grand Total	420,308

W. J. KERR,
Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. Harpur,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller (Room 229, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

LIST No. 6.

Deposit No.	Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged	53,742.58
1053	500.00
1054	100.00
1055 (Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056	56.00
1057	50.00
1058	1,000.00
1059	500.00
1060	7.72
1061	90.00
1062	1,000.00
Total	$57,532.99

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3748.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional rule, relative to admission to the Public Swimming Bath and the Open Air Swimming Pool, has been approved by the Council and will be enforced from this date:—

"Persons suffering from skin disorders or other obvious communicable diseases, are not admitted. Any attempt to conceal such diseases, or to enter the water while knowingly suffering therefrom, will result in summary ejection."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1928.

No. 3747.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
1920	23551/2	Tls. 1,000	Tls. 2,000	Mrs. Martha Spedding
1926	D.18803	100	100	do.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1928.

No. 3742.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

No. 3740.
STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	38,626.26	1,467,594.53	—	15,815.44	1,052,917.51	—	196,270.87	1,262,461.96
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,320,000	—	252,682.33	1,360,123.36	—	208,208.79	1,138,695.70	—	198,008.43	1,085,826.52
Foreign { Special	300,000	—	29,304.89	161,441.88	—	26,246.63	128,527.60	—	26,105.77	123,240.31
Chinese { General	2,850,000	—	387,087.24	1,788,397.72	—	24,560.89	1,187,274.62	—	296,259.52	1,365,478.49
Chinese { Special	50,000	—	1,829.50	14,910.50	—	1,142.28	12,659.90	—	980.92	13,977.75
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	3,645.95	9,470.95	—	883.65	883.65	—	574.75	4,780.45
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	269,545.58	—	—	255,602.59	—	—	316,364.42
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	104	8,595.00	30,945.15	82	6,725.00	23,332.00	70	6,450.00	22,298.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	103	7,675.00	25,375.00	101	7,387.50	23,800.00	95	6,925.00	22,375.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	15	87.00	343.50	37	111.00	363.00	21	153.00	470.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	855	4,179.18	23,174.75	1,357	5,290.73	18,201.88	799	3,510.67	14,978.88
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	136	325.03	1,085.34	75	207.57	832.00	86	259.87	825.54
Chinese Club	5,000	33	835.00	3,433.35	27	675.00	3,095.35	24	850.00	3,262.50
Foreign Lodging House	700	69	148.44	561.61	1	1.08	273.84	85	90.97	431.90
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	244	5,688.00	17,090.50	230	5,379.00	13,094.00	235	3,776.00	11,270.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	416	4,855.35	28,220.00	642	7,092.00	23,519.05	511	4,014.00	19,606.55
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	6	150.00	158.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	613	1,449.25	10,271.25	640	1,247.25	8,860.25	618	1,344.50	9,401.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	76	552.32	4,031.11	237	1,707.60	5,199.68	82	584.88	3,952.78
Food Hawker	76,000	4,525	6,491.71	41,686.73	4,369	6,311.95	38,205.67	4,348	6,200.15	38,416.50
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	25	1,640.00	10,524.50	24	1,505.00	9,545.00	23	1,505.00	8,671.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	42	1,040.00	7,058.00	34	858.00	6,331.50	43	1,129.00	7,338.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	30	1,005.00	6,686.00	14	629.00	4,069.00	20	514.00	3,945.00
Pawn Shop	50,000	—	—	26,435.26	—	—	26,637.12	—	—	25,371.83
Exchange Shop	11,000	502	1,158.50	6,583.96	580	1,342.00	6,443.30	469	1,100.50	5,876.77
Tobacco Shop	20,000	618	1,671.85	11,615.45	872	2,223.00	11,693.85	641	1,748.50	10,973.65
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	4	30.00	1,204.35	70	455.00	1,652.18	78	522.00	1,801.35
Cargo Boat	7,500	967	612.52	4,418.06	981	619.13	4,012.72	977	614.16	3,983.71
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	75	107.48	707.47	85	122.57	757.69	72	102.82	722.27
Launch	5,500	329	826.00	3,529.00	67	188.00	2,794.50	81	494.00	3,216.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,680	403.56	2,465.61	1,658	394.93	2,372.31	1,577	371.77	2,351.67
Sampan	700	139	99.66	474.31	98	70.66	431.06	137	97.73	459.33
Private Pony & Carriage	5 000	P. 166 C. 136 Y.5086	812.64	3,119.43	P. 180 C. 162 Y.4385	940.55	3,750.57	P. 368 C. 227 Y.4278	1,445.80	4,821.68
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 267 C. 256 Y.5086	925.94	6,530.60	P. 273 C. 262 Y.4385	952.95	7,000.10	P. 297 C. 286 Y.4278	1,027.16	7,546.21
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 751 G. 51	97,856.52	309,499.54	902 50	91,513.18	268,939.02	D.1050 G. 47	73,728.73	224,898.89
Bicycle	25 000	633	907.72	23,537.34	561	809.38	20,646.35	650	926.88	19,563.14
Cart	82,000	6,545	20,328.50	62,149.50	5,516	18,226.50	58,351.17	5,867	20,976.00	65,902.50
Pedicab	100	2	8.61	25.88	2	8.68	91.63	7	29.96	78.22
Private Ricsha	220,000	9,087	52,140.58	159,331.80	8,940	51,640.24	134,019.17	9,863	42,185.68	121,754.01
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,342.16	100,622.21	9,996	14,456.32	101,262.85	10,000	14,259.20	98,928.94
Sedan Chair	30	—	—	12.95	—	—	17.39	—	—	19.20
Wheelbarrow	65 000	10,641	5,323.09	37,166.43	10,244	5,123.68	35,234.68	11,392	5,697.82	41,783.07
Firearms	10,000	910	3,643.05	5,580.96	310	1,229.31	3,957.31	452	904.60	2,852.00
Dog	5,200	288	1,032.75	6,629.93	177	638.41	3,938.01	105	374.46	4,147.80
Sing Song House	48 000	1,087	15,304.28	30,659.98	576	8,331.18	32,842.97	1,089	7,771.89	25,403.00
Lottery	150	1	2.00	563.00	—	—	502.00	6	127.00	2,841.00
Miscellaneous	4,000	456	598.94	2,509.91	764	1,088.74	2,747.26	461	673.20	2,313.40
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,501	11,210.93	78,486.53	5,411	10,924.79	76,730.03	5,371	10,683.58	73,406.77
Town Hall	1,500		405.00	895.00		—	375.00		—	775.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		11,196.60	43,032.52		1,765.00	33,079.90		12,676.00	43,552.02
Miscellaneous	40,000		9,119.01	21,867.60		6,623.81	17,320.64		6,960.24	14,434.98
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		—	57,423.48		—	42,740.17		11,897.26	53,247.50
Gas Company	1,000		500.00	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 240		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		32,264.43	63,570.86		25,141.34	45,968.43		—	48,920.28
China General Omnibus Co.	26,000		2,826.73	10,553.97		1,827.34	3,658.54		3.97	4,648.81
Electricity Department	1,500,000		—	1,500,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20 000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000		—	953.84		4,885.72	9,607.63		6,834.87	15,433.62
Total Tls.	12,615,970		1,043,542.09	7,874,094.37		573,626.77	6,121,586.44		979,742.48	6,467,228.37

V. H. BOURNE, *Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

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By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3753.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional rule, applicable to the Public Swimming Bath and the Open-Air Swimming Pool, has been approved by the Council and will be enforced from this date:—

"In the event of loss, the original holders may, on application, obtain a duplicate admission ticket on payment of $1."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3749.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

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DO NOT CONSUME

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FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3728.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 29, and will reopen on Thursday, September 6, 1928, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.
- Boys over 10 years of age $20
- Boys under 10 years of age 15

Junior School, entrance at 70 Yuyuen Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.
- Boys over 10 years of age $20
- Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road
- Girls over 10 years of age $20
- Girls under 10 years of age 15
- Boys under 8 years of age 15
- Kindergarten children 10

98 Boone Road.
- Girls over 10 years of age $15
- Girls under 10 years of age 10
- Boys under 8 years of age 10
- Kindergarten children 7.50
- Extra subject:—
  - Piano 7.50

17 Yulin Road.
- Children under 10 years of age $10
- Kindergarten children 7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
- Boarders $45.00
- Day Scholars over 10 years of age 15.00
- Day Scholars under 10 years of age 10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.
- Upper School, Boarders $25
- Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
- Lower School, Boarders 22.50
- Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
- Extra subject:—
  - Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Thursday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI, V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV, III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3729.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 29, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Thursday, September 6, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Thursday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1928.

Land Commission.

Haiphong Road.—The following correspondence, further to that published in the "Municipal Gazette" of August 10, is published for information:—

Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

SIR,—We have been instructed by our clients, Messrs. Yao Keng-sung and Yao Foh-foh, to acknowledge receipt of the Council's three letters dated May 24, 1928, July 26, 1928 and August 3, 1928, respectively; and to reply thereto as follows:—

Our clients do not agree to the appropriation by the Council of their land without their consent, and hereby enter their protest against the matter. They offer, however, without prejudice, to set aside the indicated area, Mow 0.288 for the use for the Council, provided that the Council would be prepared to compensate them at the rate of the present market value, *viz*., Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. Our clients cannot allow anything for any betterment, on the ground that such betterment, if any, is set off by the splitting of their land into two pieces which frustrates their plan to dedicate the land for certain purpose.

Our clients regret that they cannot take up the matter with you earlier owing to the fact that the Council's letters are not translated to them until recently.

Yours faithfully,
CHEN AND TSAI.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 13, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 9 I am directed to draw your attention to the enclosed extract from Clause VIA of the Land Regulations, from which it will be seen that in determining the compensation to be paid for any land required for public purposes the Land Commissioners must take into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property.

In the case of your clients' property East of Cadastral Lot 5920, the Council considers that the increase in the value of the remainder of the property following the construction of Haiphong Road will be such as to justify the demand made by the Council for a free surrender of the scheduled area, and as your clients do not agree with this opinion the matter has been referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I shall therefore be obliged if you will request your clients to sign and return the plans forwarded with the Council's letter of August 3, in order that the case may be heard at an early date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. CHEN AND TSAI.

Extract from Clause VIA of the Land Regulations.

After the said period of three months from such publication and in case such protest be over-ruled and in case such foreign renters or native owners as the case may be are unwilling to surrender to such public uses the land so required, then the Municipal Council may after the expiry of four months and within one year from the publication of notice of such plan apply to the Land Commissioners, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, and the said Land Commissioners shall after hearing the parties, and calling for evidence determine the compensation (if any) to be paid or given for the land so required and for the buildings (if any) thereon and in respect of any tenancy of the said land and

buildings respectively, taking into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property, and surrender of the land (notwithstanding the restrictive words contained in Regulation VI) on the terms of the award and finding of the Land Commissioners, shall in case of need, be enforced by the Court or Courts having jurisdiction over the owners and occupiers of the land.

Public Lighting.

Ningpo Road.—It has been decided to install two 60 c.p. electric lamps in the Loong Ze Yuen to the South of Ningpo Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 55.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kwangchow Road.—An area of Mow 0.073, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 7576 for the extension of this road, has been surrendered free by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Wednesday, August 15, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. C. M. Bain, A. M. Cannan, Dr. H. Chatley and Mr. E. Gordon Lowder.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bain, Dr. Chatley is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Method of Purchasing Books.—The Chairman states that he has received complaints from various subscribers as to the delay in receiving books and also as to omissions in the lists of books received. In the circumstances, it seems to him that it would be desirable to discuss the question of the purchase of books generally for the Library.

In answer to the Chairman, the Librarian states that novels for the Library are obtained locally, and non-fictional works from the Times Book Club. Very little use is made of the Suggestion Book by subscribers.

The Chief Accountant states that the Times Book Club does not give reduced rates. The Finance Department has, however, received a letter from a local firm of publishers, offering to supply the Library with books at publishers' rates free of all charges.

The Chairman considers that there is no reason why any one local firm should be given a monopoly. One step which might be taken would be to have a list of standard authors prepared and to arrange for their new novels to be ordered from home by parcel post immediately they are published. If a list of such authors could be agreed upon, their books could be obtained rapidly and cheaply in that way. The total appropriation for the purchase of books is Tls. 2,000 and he would suggest an apportionment, broadly speaking, of half for fiction and half for serious literature.

The suggestion is also made that the Librarian consider the question of buying additional copies of novels of popular authors.

After further discussion, members unanimously make the following recommendations:—

(*a*) That the Librarian be requested to prepare a list of say forty of the most popular authors of fiction, and that all the new works of these authors be ordered from the booksellers at a total annual expenditure not exceeding, say, Tls. 250.

(*b*) That the Librarian be requested to visit the leading local book-sellers in order to ascertain the best possible terms on which the supply of books to the Library can be obtained.

(*c*) That members of the Committee be encouraged to make suggestions on the monthly lists and that a definite space be left on the list for additional suggestions by members.

(*d*) That the Librarian be requested to give particular attention to books on China in order that the foreign population of Shanghai may be encouraged to become familiar with the Chinese situation.

(*e*) That the Librarian be requested to prepare lists of say fifty books which might be discarded, these lists to be circulated to the Committee for approval once a month.

Members favour a very liberal policy of discarding old books, which might be given to local deserving causes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, August 20, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 25.

Police Force.—Mr. Paul P. Y. Ru, Interpreter and Legal Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor from September 1.

Mr. J. Murray is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from August 20.

For initiative and good work displayed in the arrest of a Chinese in unlawful possession of a firearm, Constable T. H. Darvill is granted three months' seniority.

Public Health Department.—Mr. R. G. Watts is appointed Inspector on probation from September 1.

The resignation of Nurse E. M. Cheverton-Smith is accepted with effect from November 5.

The resignation of Nurse F. E. Bridge is accepted with effect from November 15.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Rendall, Departmental Secretary, from March 6, 1929.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. P. P. Kashkadamoff, Temporary Assistant Draughtsman, is confirmed as Draughting Office Assistant from July 1.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight August 25, 1928.	Deaths amongst Registered Gazetted Foreigners. (Included in the Municipal limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Census Population 32,310)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 823,760)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	12
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	11	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	218

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Salt Junk (1927)
Admiral B. M. Chambers
Studies in Psychology (1927)
William Elder
I Escape (1927) Capt. J. L. Hardy
The World Crisis (A Criticism)
Winston Churchill
Working Out the Fisher Act.
(1921) .....Basil A. Yeaxlee
An Educated Nation (1920)
Basil A. Yeaxlee
A New Manual of Method (1922)
A. H. Garlick
Science Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow (1927) ..Joseph McCabe
Bramble-Bees and Others (1915)
J. Henri Fabre
The World's Pilgrim (1927)
Eva Gore-Booth
There Is No Return
Elizabeth Bibesco
Cloud-Capp'd Towers (1927)
Viscount Esher
Speeches By H. R. H. The Prince of Wales 1912-1926
My Life As An Explorer (1927)
Roald Amundsen
Roumania and Her Rulers (1927)
Mrs. Philip Martineau
Through Jade Gate and Central Asia (1927) .....Mildred Cable and Francesca French
From the Middle Temple to the South Seas (1927) ....Gilchrist Alexander
The Shadow of Guy Denver
Stephen McKenna
Pacific Blue .....Carlton Dawe
A Mysterious Disappearance
Louis Tracy
David and Diana ... Cecil Roberts
The Orator .....Edgar Wallace
The Female of the Species
"Sapper"
The Sun-Hawk ..R. W. Chambers

Beau Ideal .....P. C. Wren
The Runagates Club ..John Buchan
Red Poppies .....E. Morrison
Eddy and Edouard
Baroness Von Hutten
The House With the Echo
T. F. Powys
The Lion-Tamer .....E. M. Hull
The House in the Forest ..K. Tynan
Again Sanders ....Edgar Wallace
Life Steps In .....Ruby M. Ayres
Kontrol .....Edmund Snell
Cloudy in the West ....W. P. White
Shanghai Jim .....F. L. Packard
The Man From the River
G. D. H. and M. Cole
Nevada .....Zane Grey
Mystery Range .... C. A. Seltzer
Perishable Goods ..Dornford Yates
The Boss of the Double E.
F. C. Robertson
The Gunner .....Edgar Wallace
The Portrait Invisible
Joseph Gollomb
The War Chief ..E. R. Burroughs

Eliza For Common ....O. Douglas
Lover of Women ..Katharine Tynan
The Braddigan Murder
I. Ostrander and C. B. Booth
Jew Süss .....L. Feuchtwanger
Swan Song .....John Galsworthy
Cressidda: No Mystery
Mrs. Lowndes
The Mating Call .....Rex Beach
We Forget Because We Must
W. B. Maxwell

Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

On January 20, there was announced in the "Municipal Gazette" the inauguration of the Special Crime Suppression Fund, together with the initial list of subscriptions thereto totalling $41,000.00. The sixth list, which brings the total up to $57,532 is now published.

Subscriptions may be sent or handed in person to Mr. A. W. Macphail, Chief Accountant, (Room 211, 2nd Floor, Municipal Council Building), at any time during office hours and official receipts will be issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller's Department.

List No. 6.

Deposit No.		Amount $
Amount previously acknowledged		53,742.58
1053		500.00
1054		100.00
1055	(Tls. 354.80 at 729)	486.69
1056		56.00
1057		50.00
1058		1,000.00
1059		500.00
1060		7.72
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1062		1,000.00
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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
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28/34	Erection of Cell Blocks—Ward Road Gaol Extension	—	September 10, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3754.

BUND PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 7 Pontoon on the Bund will be closed for repairs for two weeks from September 15.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3755.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Autumn Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 1928, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Shanhaikwan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

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4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
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Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3740.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3753.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional rule, applicable to the Public Swimming Bath and the Open-Air Swimming Pool, has been approved by the Council and will be enforced from this date:—

"In the event of loss, the original holders may, on application, obtain a duplicate admission ticket on payment of $1."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Wing On Company (Shanghai), Ld., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.125, required from P. B. C. Lots 219 and 492 for the widening of North Szechuen Road, for the sum of Tls. 4,125.

Wetmore Road.—An area of Mow 1.272, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 3851 for the extension of this road, has been surrendered free by Lieut.-Col. M. H. Logan in accordance with Land Regulation. VI.

Easements.

Brenan Road—Suction Pipe.—Subject to the usual conditions permission has been granted to the Dah Wha Tannery Co. to lay a 3-inch diameter iron suction pipe across Brenan Road from the Soochow Creek.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld., to instal a free air standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Esperanza Garage, 100 Great Western Road, South of B. C. Lot 7193.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld., to instal a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Esperanza Garage, 100 Great Western Road, South of B. C. Lot 7193.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Standard Oil Co., of New York, to instal a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath opposite The Lee Lee Garage, 17 Soochow Road, Cadastral Lot 125 Central.

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Public Lighting.

Hart Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on Hart Road between Avenue Road and Connaught Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 253.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 1.

Police Force.—Messrs. F. Harley and F. A. Ewins are appointed Constables on probation from August 22, 1928.

Constable G. M. Stenlund is invalided with effect from August 20, 1928.

Constable D. J. Thomson is promoted to be Sergeant with effect from September 1, 1928.

The resignation of Temporary Vehicle Inspector W. A. McKay is accepted with effect from September 1, 1928.

Public Health Department.—The services of Assistant Nurse D. Rogalsky will terminate on October 31, 1928.

Probationer Nurse C. Poumbora is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from June 1, 1928.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from March 5, 1929.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musician E. Orden will terminate on August 31, 1928.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss G. M. Ware, Acting Headmistress, from November 13, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 1, 1928.	Deaths amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements (Municipal roads and Rated Population $2,510)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing within Estimated Population
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	24
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	6	3
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	212

J. H. JORDAN,
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Special 'Crime Suppression Fund.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1928.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			2,930,000			1,466,246.83
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			2,320,000			1,133,582.68
Chinese			2,850,000			1,413,660.48
Special Rate, Foreign			300,000			134,363.23
,, ,, Chinese			50,000			27,692.33
Special Advertisement Rate			11,500			5,825.00
Wharfage Dues			500,000			269,545.58
Licence Fees			1,518,830			756,254.52
Rent of Municipal Properties			243,600			123,718.52
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,812,040			1,638,295.81
Miscellaneous			80,000			8,266.12
			12,615,970			6,977,451.10
Less—Deficit from 1927			569,520			569,517.24
			12,046,450			6,407,933.86
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		166,920			92,149.88	
Fire Brigade		469,100			237,342.48	
Police Force		3,260,080			1,584,541.36	
Health Department						
Office	441,950			212,043.38		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	90,270			54,529.10		
Isolation Hospital	88,370			47,883.08		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	17,010			11,975.47		
Sanatorium	5,690			487.48		
Private Nursing Service	15,670			7,832.17		
Ambulance Service	1,200			1,336.59		
Special Nursing Services						
District and Visiting Nursing	4,740			1,221.92		
King's Daughters' Convalescent Home	2,370			1,097.32		
Foreign Women's Home	2,450			57.32		
Police Medical Services						
Police Hospital (Indians)	9,280			4,205.72		
,, ,, (Chinese)	11,650			5,426.91		
Amoy Road Gaol	3,040			1,185.14		
Ward Road Gaol	9,310			3,523.76		
First Aid Lectures to Chinese Police and Firemen	1,380			686.00		
Medical Treatment of Remanded Prisoners	500			*Cr.* 1,255.15		
Free Clinics						
Venereal Diseases	15,580			7,413.72		
Tuberculosis	10,740			3,561.90		
Cemeteries, etc.	70			2,408.30		
Swimming Baths	*Cr.* 1,070			1,813.36		
Extra-Departmental	152,200			118,274.98		
		882,400			485,708.47	
Public Works Department						
General	746,070			368,048.03		
Buildings	294,140			136,454.77		
Creeks and River	126,330			58,886.14		
Drainage and Sewerage	80,450			32,915.10		
House Refuse	188,820			132,581.88		
Roads—Maintenance	829,120			318,148.28		
Cleansing	209,280			96,365.07		
Carried forward	2,474,210	4,778,500	12,046,450	1,143,399.27	2,399,742.19	6,407,933.86

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	2,474,210	4,778,500	12,046,450	1,143,399.27	2,399,742.19	6,407,933.86
Public Works Department *(contd.)*						
Lighting	222,000			107,706.73		
Parks and Open Spaces	131,700			73,036.88		
Extra-Departmental	32,320			14,702.05		
		2,860,230			1,338,844.93	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		125,340			66,362.25	
Public Library		6,770			3,881.80	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	116,020			64,986.78		
Public School for Girls	97,220			50,288.67		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	72,100			40,553.11		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	70,550			38,139.29		
Public School for Chinese	48,550			26,578.85		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	42,140			21,697.16		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	41,440			24,575.37		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	32,450			16,425.63		
Grants-in-Aid	10,100			5,050.00		
		530,570			288,294.86	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	257,130			133,442.35		
Compradore's Office	31,740			16,047.89		
		288,870			149,490.24	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	215,050			112,686.66		
Revenue Office	311,020			162,940.80		
		526,070			275,627.46	
Commissioner General's Office		52,260			32,915.79	
General Charges		484,840			310,906.52	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		1,945,400			943,369.01	
Redemption of Debentures		378,810			189,405.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	32,640			21,899.92		
Fire Brigade	17,000			7,438.55		
Police Force	285,330			194,359.46		
Health Department	11,470			1,254.78		
Public Works Department	493,300			172,074.21		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	1,300			817.85		
Public School for Boys	1,150			702.46		
Public School for Girls	700			782.70		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	550			73.20		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	840			595.40		
Public School for Chinese	4,200			1,308.10		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	200			195.97		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	350			189.06		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	200			139.76		
Finance Department	2,500			395.60		
Secretariat	4,000			1,995.64		
	855,730			404,222.66		
Less—Value of Stores issued:—						
Volunteer Corps	25,800			11,525.96		
Police Force	231,000			73,540.41		
Public Works Department	560,000			178,719.30		
		38,930			140,436.99	
	816,800			263,785.67		
		12,016,590	12,046,450		6,139,277.04	6,407,933.86
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		29,860			268,656.82	
		12,046,450	12,046,450		6,407,933.86	6,407,933.86

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Extraordinary Income						
Miscellaneous			50,000			272,907.45
Loan 1927, debentures issued during period 1/1/28 to 5/2/28			706,560			706,560.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			1,600,000			
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1927		43,360			43,357.32	
Bridges	18,000			3,499.94		
Drainage	39,960			9,915.49		
Sewerage	126,900			58,632.55		
Landing Stages	7,000					
Land	132,700			103,737.99		
Buildings	403,300			106,815.39		
Roads	1,117,240			268,327.80		
Loans	507,300					
		2,352,400			550,929.16	
		2,395,760	2,356,560		594,286.48	979,467.45
Deficit			39,200	**Surplus**	385,180.97	
		2,395,760	2,395,760		979,467.45	979,467.45

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1928, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

J. T. FORD, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller.*

September 3, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
344	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1928, for 3 or 6 months :— Flour, 1st quality, 34,000 to 37,000-lb. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500-lb. Salt 800 to 900-lb. (To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required).	—	September 17, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/34	Erection of Cell Blocks—Ward Road Gaol Extension	—	September 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/30 ; Erection of Tuberculosis Hospital, Hungjao Road (" A, " walls to be in 4½-in. hollow blocks, and " B, " 9-in. by 4½-in. by 2-in. grey brick).

	" A "	" B "
Wing Chong Tai	Tls. 39,350	Tls. 28,460
Wong Ming Kee	36,800	35,600
Hsin Yak Zau	34,319	31,703
Joe Ming Kee	33,142	31,352
Cheng Tai & Co.	33,140	28,480
Sung Ziang Kee	31,837	27,583
Zen Tai & Co.	31,076	30,137
Nanyang Bros. Construction Co.	29,440	28,450
Chang Sing & Co.	27,994	26,580
Koo Ning Kee	27,583	28,855
*M. L. Roubin & Co.	24,942*	24,141
P. Johnson	22,620	22,080

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3754.

BUND PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 7 Pontoon on the Bund will be closed for repairs for two weeks from September 15.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3755.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Autumn Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 1928, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Shanhaikwan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he resumed charge of the Consulate General on September 11.

Death of Sir Edward Charles Pearce.

It is with deep regret that the Council learned of the death of Sir Edward Charles Pearce in England on September 8.

Mr. Pearce came to China in 1884, and soon made for himself an assured position in the business world of Shanghai. He became a member of the Council on March 22, 1911, and was elected Chairman two years later, holding this office until his resignation from the Council on April 8, 1920. During his membership he served on the Foreign Education Committee and the Permanent Education Committee. At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, he was made the first and only Freeman of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai—a unique honour in recognition of his "long and distinguished service as a Municipal Councillor, and as Chairman of the Municipal Council." His retirement in 1920 was signalized by a unanimous and heartfelt resolution of thanks and appreciation by the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting in April of that year.

In 1921 Mr. Pearce was made Chevalier du Legion d'Honneur by the French Government at the hands of Marshal Joffre. He was later knighted by the Prince of Wales in Hongkong, and further received the decoration of the Chia Ho from the Chinese Government, which some years previously had bestowed on him the Medal of Merit.

It was during Sir Edward Pearce's tenure of office, and largely as a result of his individual efforts, that the corporate life and activities of the Settlement were so advantageously developed. Most of the existing Municipal Schools were constructed or taken over by the Council during this period, the Yangkingpang Creek was culverted and converted into a broad highway in co-operation with the French Council, the Mixed Court was taken over on behalf of the Consular Body and its administration rendered more efficient, the strength and utility of the Police Force were increased by the establishment of a Japanese Branch and in other ways, Jessfield Park and several other open spaces were acquired, and the amenities of the Settlement were generally improved.

To Sir Edward Pearce must be attributed in a large degree the Council's success in maintaining both the integrity and the neutrality of the Foreign Settlement, and, by obtaining the Ratepayers' consent in 1920 to the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee, in initiating the movement for Chinese participation in Municipal affairs.

Postal Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. F. A. Nixon, Commissioner of the Shanghai Postal District, informs the Council that, in accordance with instructions from the Directors General of Posts, he relinquished duty on September 6.

In a further letter the Council is informed that the control of the Shanghai Postal District has been handed over to Mr. W. W. Ritchie, as Commissioner, and Mr. Chin Yin-shen, who remains Acting Co-Commissioner.

Volunteer Corps.

Russian Unit.—Temporary Captain H. Thieme to be Temporary Major.

Temporary Lieutenants S. D. Ivanoff and M. I. Marhinin to be Temporary Captains.

Sergeants P. K. Poronik and N. I. Koorotshkin to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenants.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tongdongkaloong. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. T. S. Zee for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.041, required from Cadastral Lot 368 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 17,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 767.

Pingliang, Yulin and Fenchow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of Mow 2.925, required from Cadastral Lots 3235 and 3277 for the scheduled widening of Pingliang and Yulin Roads and the extension of Fenchow Road, for the sum of Tls. 10,500.

Sinza Road.—The China Realty Company, Fed. Inc, U.S.A., has arranged for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.231 scheduled from Cad. Lot 3352 for the widening of Sinza Road in exchange for the Council's surplus land ex Cad. Lot 3350 measuring Mow 0.361, subject to payment to the Council of Tls. 1,600 as equity of exchange.

Weihaiwei Road.—A free surrender of Mow 0.004, required from Cadastral Lot 2301 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by Messrs. Davies & Brooke.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Shanghai Kobai Kumiai to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises Y. 967C Dixwell Road, North Szechuen Road Extension.

Public Lighting.

Changping Road.—It has been decided to instal public lighting on this road from Kiaochow Road to Hart Road at an annual cost of Tls. 170.

Kiaochow Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on Kiaochow Road from Yu Yuen Road to Connaught Road, at an additional expenditure of Tls. 224 per annum.

Public School for Girls.

Royal Drawing Society Examination.—The Acting Headmistress reports the following results in this examination in May last: First Class Honours 95, Second Class 66, Third Class 53.

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Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
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J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

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Public Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse M. G. Thorne is accepted with effect from November 28, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her agreement.

With reference to a previous Order, the appointment of Mr. R. G. Watts as Inspector on probation will date from October 1, 1928.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. Buttridge is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from September 3, 1928.

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Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mr. P. E. Brown is appointed Assistant Master from September 3, 1928.

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Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
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Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2a	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3a	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4a	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.80
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" L. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.60
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.30
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'0" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert "	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	468,063.92	1,935,658.45	—	113,525.28	1,166,442.79	—	205,421.99	1,467,883.95
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,320,000	—	261,256.74	1,621,380.10	—	264,448.57	1,403,144.27	—	197,131.39	1,282,957.91
Foreign Special	300,000	—	29,907.41	191,349.29	—	29,779.42	158,307.02	—	19,743.09	142,983.40
Chinese (General	2,850,000	—	237,035.98	2,025,433.70	—	195,329.87	1,382,604.49	—	185,533.76	1,541,012.25
Chinese Special	50,000	—	3,836.03	18,746.53	—	1,233.24	13,893.14	—	3,624.42	17,602.17
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	3,411.05	12,882.00	—	5,873.89	6,757.54	—	818.00	5,598.45
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	269,545.58	—	—	255,602.59	—	—	316,354.42
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	19	1,855.00	32,800.15	19	1,845.00	25,177.00	6	802.50	23,100.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	21	1,325.00	26,700.00	20	1,275.00	25,075.00	15	975.00	23,350.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	4	27.00	370.50	2	9.00	372.00	1	6.00	476.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	1,283	3,580.30	26,755.05	588	2,605.94	20,807.02	850	2,218.19	17,196.87
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	18	61.49	1,146.83	51	83.73	915.73	8	11.43	834.97
Chinese Club	5,000	15	375.00	2,808.35	24	583.40	3,679.35	11	250.10	3,512.60
Foreign Lodging House	700	50	107.28	668.89	106	114.42	388.26	43	46.02	477.92
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	5	80.50	17,171.00	6	67.00	13,161.00	2	46.00	11,316.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	707	5,605.07	33,825.07	567	4,242.00	27,761.05	735	4,070.35	23,676.90
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	—	—	158.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	613	1,446.75	11,718.00	630	1,505.25	10,365.50	625	1,351.00	10,752.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	130	923.89	4,955.00	9	56.43	5,256.11	150	1,016.06	4,968.84
Food Hawker	76,000	4,530	6,483.19	48,169.92	4,597	6,486.78	44,692.45	4,448	6,344.79	44,761.29
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	25	1,640.60	12,164.50	25	1,575.00	11,120.00	23	1,535.00	10,206.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	43	1,043.00	8,101.00	37	785.00	7,116.50	42	1,123.00	8,461.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	25	900.00	7,586.00	14	679.00	4,748.00	15	440.00	3,485.00
Pawn Shop	50,000	—	—	26,435.26	127	4,542.84	31,179.96	—	—	25,371.83
Exchange Shop	11,000	609	1,244.80	7,852.76	618	1,229.80	7,673.10	577	1,172.50	7,049.27
Tobacco Shop	20,000	1,097	2,243.35	13,858.80	1,291	2,466.30	14,160.15	1,144	2,347.50	13,321.15
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	84	538.00	1,742.35	19	116.50	1,768.68	15	91.00	1,892.35
Cargo Boat	7,500	73	602.34	5,020.94	858	556.08	4,588.80	768	511.72	4,495.43
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	75	107.25	874.72	76	109.44	867.13	71	101.81	924.08
Launch	5,500	169	440.00	3,969.00	412	1,068.00	3,862.50	291	778.00	3,994.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,698	403.06	2,868.67	1,693	392.95	2,765.26	1,397	325.10	2,676.77
Sampan	700	23	16.44	490.78	41	29.51	460.57	13	9.27	468.60
Private Pony & Carriage	5,000	P. 177 C. 7	222.57	3,342.00	P. 147 C. 17	224.36	3,974.73	P. 161 C. 9	58.95	4,880.63
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 259 C. 248 V. 372	894.87	7,425.47	P. 269 C. 258 V. 456	936.56	7,936.66	P. 290 C. 279 V. 483	1,002.93	8,549.14
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	P. 747 G. 6	5,418.82	314,918.36	P. 688 G. 5	7,724.43	276,663.45	P. 823 G. 3	8,241.03	233,139.92
Bicycle	25,000	485	693.37	24,230.71	367	528.58	21,174.93	440	628.42	20,191.56
Cart	82,000	454	860.50	63,010.26	308	665.50	59,016.87	224	450.00	66,352.50
Pedicab	100	—	—	25.88	—	—	91.63	2	7.15	85.37
Private Ricsha	220,000	283	986.19	160,317.99	213	830.02	134,849.19	251	772.69	122,526.70
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,305.59	114,927.80	9,996	14,387.65	115,650.50	10,000	14,260.00	113,188.94
Sedan Chair	30	—	—	12.95	—	—	17.39	—	—	19.20
Wheelbarrow	65,000	10,819	5,410.76	42,577.19	10,202	5,102.48	40,337.16	10,481	5,242.45	47,025.52
Firearms	10,000	175	700.00	9,280.96	271	1,076.61	5,013.92	83	166.00	3,018.00
Dog	5,200	331	1,235.17	7,805.35	103	370.68	4,308.69	37	131.97	4,259.77
Sing Song House	48,000	3	42.93	30,702.91	6	86.46	32,929.43	13	92.81	25,495.81
Miscellaneous	4,000	413	782.54	3,292.45	105	221.62	2,968.88	285	425.06	2,738.46
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,613	11,309.34	89,795.87	5,532	11,042.29	87,772.32	5,428	10,748.28	84,155.05
Town Hall	1,500	—	90.00	985.00	—	220.00	595.00	—	—	775.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500	—	2,284.28	45,316.80	—	11,100.00	44,179.90	—	1,017.10	44,569.12
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	1,546.03	23,413.63	—	1,528.32	18,848.96	—	1,132.30	15,567.28
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800	—	19,279.06	76,702.54	—	18,718.00	61,458.17	—	—	53,247.50
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Co.	130,000	—	—	63,570.86	—	—	45,968.43	—	—	48,930.28
China General Omnibus Co.	26,000	—	3,013.74	13,567.71	—	—	3,638.54	—	2,188.14	6,836.95
Electricity Department	1,500,000	—	—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinghiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,150	—	1,522.20	3,039.04	—	1,624.92	11,734.55	—	11.00	18,285.62
Total Tls.	12,615,970		1,105,177.80	8,979,272.17		719,003.12	6,840,589.56		684,421.27	7,151,649.64

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
344	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1928, for 3 or 6 months :— Flour, 1st quality, 34,000 to 37,000-lb. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500-lb. Salt 800 to 900-lb. (To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required).	—	September 17, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
345	3,065 Cotton Blankets, 58-in by 80-in.; weight 5-lb. with headings	—	October 3, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
446	6 tons H.6 quality Coir Yarn 3 " W.5 " " " (Delivery to Ward Road Gaol to be made on or before November 15, 1928.)	—	October 3, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. No. 28/29; Erection of New Entrance, Boundary Wall, and Sentry Towers on Gaol Extension Site—Ward Road.

	Tls.
Chang Sing & Co.	34,078
Zen Tai & Co.	29,930
Sing Fah Kee	25,000
Joe Ming Kee	24,000
Koo Ning Kee	21,941
Wong Ming Kee	20,596
Hsin Yak Zau	20,305
Cheng Tai & Co.	19,220
Sing Sun Tai	18,350
*Wing Chong Tai	13,885*

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/32; Erection of Pig Slaughter House.

	Tls.
Sing Fah Kee	8,000.00
Joe Ming Kee	7,400.00
Hsin Yak Zau	6,291.00
Chao Zung Tai	6,250.00
Tsu Sing Chong	5,971.33
Sing Sun Tai	5,950.00
Dao Kwei Kee	5,710.00
Zen Tai & Co.	5,700.00
Cheng Tai & Co.	5,430.00
Chang Sing & Co.	5,295.00
Chow Wei Chong	5,092.00
Koo Ning Kee	4,845.00
Wing Chong Tai	4,670.00
Ping Fong	3,500.00
*Wong Ming Kee	3,383.00*

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/33; Erection of Chinese Latrines.

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	19,450
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	17,996
Sing Fah Kee	17,000
Hsin Yak Zau	14,771
Chang Sing & Co.	14,575
Sung Ziang Kee	13,835
Koo Ning Kee	13,605
Sing Sun Tai	13,500
Wong Ming Kee	13,089
Cheng Tai & Co.	12,600
Kung Dah Trading Co.	12,200
Wing Chong Tai	11,870
*Zen Tai & Co.	9,998*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3758.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath and the Open Air Swimming Pool will be closed for the season after Sunday, September 30.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3759.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3760.

DRAINAGE NUISANCE.

THE attention of agents and owners of property, and the public generally, is directed to Rule No. 24L of the Rules With Respect to New Buildings, which reads:—

"All discharge pipes, and every pipe inside a building for carrying off rain or waste water must be taken through an external wall of such building, and discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully at least 18 inches distant therefrom or over a grease trap of a design to be approved by the Council's Surveyor. Where such pipe discharges over a public way, it shall be connected with a gully to be supplied and fixed by the Council at the applicant's cost."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3761.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, September 28, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
	10 Tunchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpang Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the special meeting of the Council held on Friday, August 31, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: — Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Land Commission.

Cases Nos. 181 and 182.—Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases Nos. 181 and 182, heard on August 30, 1928, at 3 p.m:—

CASE No. 181.

Unregistered Land.— Haiphong Road Extension—Western District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The beneficial owners, Messrs. Yao Keng-sung and Yao Foh-foh, are represented by Mr. Tsai of the legal firm of Messrs. Chen & Tsai, also Mr. Brown of Messrs. White-Cooper & Co. Mr. Yao Keng-sung also appears, together with the Tipao of the District.

For the beneficial owners, Mr. Tsai states that Mr. Yao Keng-sung is really the sole owner, and takes the opportunity of apologizing that no acknowledgment of the Council's communication had been made. The omission was due to the fact that the owner had no knowledge of English, but Mr. Tsai's firm had been instructed to act in the matter and had communicated with the Council on August 9.

Mr. Tsai informs the Commissioners that Mr. Brown will conduct the case.

Mr. Brown states that, whereas the assessed value of land in the immediate vicinity is Tls. 2,500 per mow, the market price is Tls. 5,000 per mow, and in support of this calls the Tipao of the District. The owner therefore claims compensation at the rate of Tls. 5,000 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or an amount of Tls. 1,584 for the area of Mow 0.288 to be surrendered.

His client admits there is betterment accruing to the remaining

portions of the property, but not to the extent of about 1/4th of the total area, for the making of a road through his land will leave two small pieces of ground difficult of advantageous development.

At the present time, access to the property is effected by two footpaths of 3 feet from Ferry Road, which are sufficient for his needs.

The Tipao, when questioned, informs the Commissioners that in June last he negotiated a sale of land adjoining Cadastral Lot 5922 at the rate of M. $7,000 per mow, there being no buildings erected thereon.

For the Council, Mr. Jones states that there is no necessity to question the *bona fides* of the Tipao's statement.

The two paths referred to by Mr. Brown as giving access to the land at present cannot be regarded as public footpaths, and their omission from the Chinese Land Office plans is *prima facie* evidence that they are unauthorized and could be built over.

The land for which the owner claims Tls. 5,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender is an interior lot and undeveloped. The land obviously cannot be developed without the construction of the proposed road. The present paths are hardly wide enough to admit a ricsha nor do they form a thoroughfare.

The Council's claim is that the construction of the road 50 feet wide which cuts the land into two lots, each having an access on a wide metalled thoroughfare, justifies the surrender of the area to be excised amounting to Mow 0.288.

Haiphong Road, when completed, will be an arterial highway linking up the industrial centre of Markham Road with Jessfield—an essential in this industrial district both for vehicles and pedestrians.

In further support of the Council's case he states that adjacent land had been surrendered free by the National University for the extension of the same road. This free surrender was made in May last through Professor Chiling Yin, the President of the University. The land sold through the Tipao in June last for $7,000 per mow was sold to the National University, and the price obtained for it was due to the enhanced value of the land through the construction of the proposed road. It might also be added that the land had access to Singapore Road as well.

The increase in the value of land through which the proposed road would pass is shown by the fact that when the road was scheduled in 1915 the assessed value of the land was only Tls. 600 per mow; in 1927 when the National University developed their property along the proposed road the assessed value rose to Tls. 2,500, and the progress with regard to the proposed road enabled the land referred to to be sold through the Tipao at about Tls. 5,000 per mow.

For the Commissioners' guidance, he quotes Awards *in re*:—

Case No. 124—Yulin Road,
158—Sungfow Road,
170—Hart Road,
173—Chinchow Road.

In reply, Mr. Brown states that the increase in betterment to the remaining portions is not proportionate to the area to be given up by the owner without compensation, when it is realized that the total area is only about one mow, and the area to be excised amounts to Mow 0.288.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the benefit accruing to the property by the construction of the Haiphong Road extension amply offsets the value of the area acquired by the Council, whose claim is therefore upheld.

J. T. W. BROOKE, C. H. FRENCH, H. G. ROBINSON, } *Land Commissioners 1928-1929*

L. G. WESTCOTT, *Secretary.*

CASE NO. 182.

Unregistered Land — Haiphong Road Extension—Western District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Deputy Secretary, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. C. Harpur, the Commissioner of Public Works, being in attendance. The Deputy Secretary reports that the beneficial owner, Mr. Yao Wooshun, was not present, but that he had called on the Public Works Department the previous day, and evidence of this gentleman's conversation with Mr. H. F. Lewis of that Department would be produced during the hearing of the case. The Commissioners decide to hear the case in Mr. Yao's absence, notice of the convening of the meeting having been handed to him under a letter dated August 24, 1928, from the Commissioners' Secretary.

He also states that Mr. Yao was personally willing to accept the Council's offer of a cash payment of Tls. 327, but that he wished to consult his two brothers who, he said, were joint owners of the property. Mr. Yao had signed the official plan in the presence of Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Jones further states that Mr. Yao either himself or jointly with his brothers owned a portion of land which on the Northern side had access to a narrow path under 3 feet wide and had no other road frontage. The cutting of a road 50 feet wide through this part of the land would confer such undoubted betterment upon the property as to justify the free surrender to the Council of an area of Mow 0.188, being the area extending to the centre of the new road, and the cession of the remaining area of Mow 0.119 at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, making a total of Tls. 327.

Mr. H. F. Lewis, in answer to Mr. Jones, gives evidence that Mr. Yao Woo-shun called at his office at the Public Works Department on the previous day, August 29, and said to him that he was willing personally to accept the Council's offer of compensation amounting to Tls. 327, and that in his presence he signed the official plan showing the portion to be surrendered free and the portion to be paid for according to the Council's letter dated July 2, 1928. He further says he notified Mr. Yao that he would have to appear before the Land Commissioners at 3 p.m. on the following day. Mr. Yao said to him that he would endeavour to bring his brother to the Council and sign an undertaking to accept the Council's offer. Mr. Lewis says that he warned him that in the event of his non-appearance the Commissioners would nevertheless hear the case.

Mr. Robinson draws attention to a proviso in the Council's letter offering compensation to the following effect:—

"This offer is subject to your signing an agreement to pay Municipal Land Tax on the remaining portion of your holding."

The Deputy Secretary, in reply, states that this matter is not one for the Land Commissioners' consideration and that the condition is withdrawn.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the Council's offer as placed before the Commissioners be upheld, namely: surrender of Mow 0.188 to the centre of the road free, the remaining portion Mow 0.119 to be paid for at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, in all a total of Tls. 327.

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Municipal Properties.

Chusan Road.—An area of Mow 0.023 of surplus land, B.C. Lot 12111, Cadastral Lot 1435, has been sold to Mr. Loh Von Chang for a sum of Tls. 230.

Public Lighting.

Gordon Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Bubbling Well and Avenue Roads, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 417.

North Szechuen and Range Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting at the junction of these roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 228.00.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 15.

Police Force—Mr. G. W. Dively and Mr. B. Marchisio are appointed Constables on probation from September 10, 1928.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse H. Yeoman is accepted with effect from November 28, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her agreement.

The appointment of Temporary Nurse L. White is confirmed from August 1, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Dr. J. E. Bowen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals, Radiology) from March 29, 1929.

The resignation of Nurse M. Buchanan is accepted with effect from November 5, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her long leave.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. Sinclair, Clerk-of Works, from April 9, 1929; to Mr. A. C. Wheeler, Assistant Architect, from March 9, 1929, and to Mr. A. E. Ratcliff, Clerical Assistant, from February 26, 1929.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. G. F. McAlister is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 6, 1928, to February 28, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 15, 1928.	Cases notified among Registered Population residing within Settlement and Municipal roads (Registered population 125,319)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 821,796)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	16
Cholera	0	3
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	8
Bacillary Dysentery	8	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	217

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	415	
Japanese	103	
Sikhs	814	
Chinese	2,474	
		3,824
Clerical and Teaching Staff	176	
Followers	304	
		480
	Total	4,304

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month seven murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follows:—

On August 3 a male Chinese was shot dead in the Louza district. This murder was of a political nature, the victim prior to his death being engaged as a secret service agent. Deceased was only discharged from hospital on July 31, where he had been detained suffering from bullet wounds received in a previous attack in the French Concession. On August 7, in an attempt to raise an alarm, a Chinese was killed as the result of being pushed from the roof of a silk shop by armed robbers in the Central district. On August 8 a coolie was shot in the Harbin Road district and received wounds from which he succumbed shortly after. The motive for this crime is believed to have been a gambling dispute. On August 16 a coolie, temporarily employed at the Ewo Cotton Mill, was shot dead by unknown assassins in the Wayside district. The motive for this murder is unknown; it is suspected, however, that deceased was connected with an armed robber gang. On August 20 a Chinese loafer was fatally shot in the Yangtszepoo district. On August 23 a Chinese youth was shot dead by armed robbers on Chefoo Road. On August 24 a male Chinese was shot dead in the Louza district. The motive for this crime appears to be due to labour troubles.

A Chinese Constable, who was shot and wounded on July 22 in an attempt to search four desperadoes, succumbed to his injuries on August 30.

On August 23 the body of a male Chinese was found lying on Singapore Road (O.O.L.) death being due to bullet wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown. All efforts to ascertain identity of deceased and motive for crime have been fruitless.

Five attempted murders were also recorded, one was made by armed robbers, one was of a political nature, one the result of a gambling dispute, the fourth loafer gang rivalry and the fifth the result of a love affair.

Ten persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder are under remand. Two of the accused were arrested in connection with the murder of two loafers and the attempted murder of another on February 4 in the Wayside district, two for being concerned in two mill murders committed in the Pootoo Road district, two for the attempted murder of a Chinese on Seward Road on August 31, one for the attempted murder of a mill forewoman on March 25 in the Yangtszepoo district, one for the murder of a mill detective on July 20, one for the murder of a coolie on Yuhang Road on August 8 and one in connection with the murder of a Chinese detective on July 19, 1927.

Of fourteen persons on remand at the end of July 1928, five were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and eight are still under remand.

Manslaughter.—Two cases were recorded under this heading during the month. In one case a coolie was assaulted by a number of Chinese and succumbed to his injuries the following day. The second case occurred during an altercation between two shop assistants one of whom was knocked to the ground and died immediately.

One person on remand at the end of last month was sentenced to imprisonment.

Cutting and Wounding.—One case was recorded under this heading in connection with which four persons were arrested. One person on remand at the end of last month was dismissed.

Armed Abduction.—Five reports under this heading, one of which occurred outside Settlement limits, were received during the month. In one case the victim was returning home with a friend, when outside the latter's house, was held up by armed men and carried off in a waiting motor car. In another case a gold broker was abducted outside his residence in the Bubbling Well district. He returned home some days later, having paid ransom to the kidnappers. The third case was that of a Chinese shipping broker who was kidnapped in the Wayside district and released on payment of ransom. The fourth case took place in the Western district (O.O.L.) the victim, a Chinese bank manager, was held up on a private road leading to his residence and carried off in his own motor car. The fifth abduction was that of a Chinese piece goods merchant who was seized while riding in his private ricsha in the Sinza district.

On August 8 a Chinese, abducted on Scott Road (O.O.L.) last month returned home, ransom apparently having been paid to the kidnappers. A boy kidnapped in Chapei was rescued by Settlement Police.

Of thirty persons arrested in connection with armed abduction, three were sentenced to imprisonment, ten dismissed, eight handed over to the French Police, two to the Chinese Authorities and seven are on remand.

Of seventy-one persons on remand at the end of July charged with armed abduction, nineteen were sentenced to imprisonment, nineteen dismissed, one handed over to the Chinese Authorities and the remainder are still under remand.

Eleven persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used. Of these one was sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are still under remand.

Armed Robbery.—Fifty-three reports of armed robbery from premises and nine on the highway were received during the month, a decrease of nine over the preceding month and a decrease of twenty-seven over the reports recorded during the corresponding period of last year. Nine cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by robbers in eight cases which resulted in one person being killed.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to August 1, forty-three persons, seven of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Eight were sentenced to imprisonment, three died of wounds, two were dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and twenty-nine are on remand.

Forty-three persons, ten of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs.

In addition to the above, six robbers and one suspected robber were shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest. In one of these affrays a Chinese detective was slightly wounded. In another case a party of Police hid themselves on premises where an armed robbery was about to be committed, and when the robbers entered the subsequent shooting resulted in the death of five of the gang. Another member of the gang was seriously wounded.

Of one hundred and three persons on remand at the end of July, 1928, charged with robbery and being members of armed robber gangs, forty-six were disposed of. Twenty-nine were sentenced to imprisonment, sixteen were dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and fifty-seven are under remand.

Two Chinese on remand at the end of July, charged with being in possession of firearms, were found guilty on three counts of armed robbery, one of armed kidnapping and one case of attempted murder, both were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Three persons, one of whom was armed with a pistol, wanted for armed robberies committed in the French Concession, were arrested and handed over to the French Police.

In connection with cases of armed robbery committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, nine persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Seven cases of unarmed highway robbery were reported. In connection with these cases seven persons were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and four are on remand.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Of eleven persons arrested for attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters, one was sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and four are on remand.

Seven persons on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—During the month 355 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $98,312.05. These are comprised as follows: 16 cases of burglary, 5 of housebreaking, 6 of garage and godown breaking, 8 of shop and office breaking, 11 of fraud, 6 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion and 302 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding period of 1927 there is a decrease of 142 cases. Successful investigations were made in 257 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $10,321.41. Included in these figures are 93 arrested for snatching and pickpocketing, 63 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $4,588.50 were made in connection with cases prior to August 1. Eleven cases reported as having occurred outside of limits were also successfully dealt with.

Possession of Firearms.—Nine persons were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, seven were sentenced to imprisonment and two are on remand. In addition to the foregoing, a Chinese in possession of a loaded pistol was shot dead while resisting arrest. Of eight persons on remand at the end of July, two were sentenced to imprisonment, one was released on personal bond, accused being paralyzed as the result of bullet wounds received at the hands of the Police, and five are still on remand.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press nineteen cases of armed robbery, three cases of murder and two of armed abduction were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Eleven persons were executed for crimes committed outside Settlement limits.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—Very little progress was made during the month in the carrying out of the much talked of disbandment scheme agreed upon over two months ago by the Commanders-in-chief of the four group Nationalist armies, and no prospect of acceleration appears on the horizon. In all some 2,700 disbanded troops passed through Shanghai *en route* from the North to Chekiang, Fokien and other Southern provinces, while 3,630 of the 32nd Army Corps under General Chien Ta-chun, Defence Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai, were disbanded locally and sent to Nanking and Hangchow for repatriation to their homes. The remaining troops of the 32nd Army Corps, now reorganized and known as the 3rd Division of the Nationalist Army, are stationed as under:—

Strength	*Stationed*
1,500	Chapei and Markham Road Junction.
1,500	Woosung and Kiangwan.
1,500	Sungkiang.
1,500	Nantao, Kiangnan Arsenal, Lunghua, Pootung, Siccawei and Jessfield.
3,000	Soochow, Wusieh and Changchow.

The end of the month saw Shanghai temporarily clear of disbanded troops.

Report is rife that General Chien Ta-chun, the local Defence Commissioner, and his troops will in the near future be transferred to Suchowfu and that General Hsiung Shih-hwei will take over control locally. General Hsiung is no stranger to Shanghai as he has on a previous occasion held the post of local Defence Commissioner. It is gratifying to note that the relations between the Municipal Police and both Generals Chien and Hsiung have been most friendly.

Generals Yang Yueh-hsin and Hsing Shih-lin, special delegates of General Chang Hsueh-liang, Mukden, visited Shanghai at different periods during the month for the purpose, it is reported, of conferring with the Nationalist Authorities on the Manchurian question.

General Chiang Kai-shek was resident in Shanghai throughout the latter half of the month during a portion of which he was in hospital receiving dental treatment. He has given interviews to the delegates of Chang Hsueh-liang and is expected to return to Nanking early in September.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—The boycott movement shows no signs of relaxing. In addition to the usual search for and confiscation of "enemy" goods, two Chinese merchants were arbitrarily arrested and ignominiously paraded through the streets of Nantao by pickets of the anti-Japanese Society on charges of having dealt in Japanese goods. The search of shops by these pickets was in a number of instances resented by shopkeepers and resulted in free fights between shop employees and the intruders. The movement was furthered during the month by meetings of the anti-Japanese Society and the circulation by the local Kuomintang Propaganda Department of a booklet entitled "anti-Japanese Songs, Series No. 2."

Communism.—The murder in the Settlement on August 2 of a Chinese Government Intelligence agent and the reported arrival here of four Chinese Communist leaders from Moscow indicate a revival of Communist activities locally, despite suppressive measures adopted by the Chinese Authorities. They were also responsible for the circulation of a handbill expressing sympathy with two Italian Communists who were executed by the U.S.A. Authorities on August 23, 1927, and advocating the overthrow of all existing Governments. The Municipal Police arrested one Chinese Communist at the instance of the Chinese Authorities, to whom he was handed over on August 16 by order of the Provision Court. Two Chinese arrested on July 28 for posting communistic handbills in Pootoo Road district were on August 1 at the Provisional Court sentenced to one month's imprisonment each and a Court order was subsequently made that they be handed over to the Chinese Authorities at the termination of their sentences. The Chinese Police during the month also arrested in Chapei and Pootung four persons suspected of being communists.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—There were twelve strikes and one lock-out during August, of which nine occurred in the Settlement. The disputes in the Settlement affected the following concerns:—

Name of Concern	*Number of Hands*
(1) China Merchants' Cigarette Co., 69, Ward Road.	1,600
(2) Tung Wei Silk Filature, 1,Wuchow Road	200
(3) Thirty second-class silk and satin shops, Louza district.	600
(4) Public ricsha coolies, Harbin Road district.	200
(5) Dah Kong Cotton Mill, 2, Tengyueh Road.	330
(6) Twelve silk filatures, West Hongkew district	4,450
(7) Hua Chen Tobacco Factories, 11 and 30 Dixwell Road	360
(8) Inshallah Dairy, 71,Ward Road	30
(9) Kwong Woo Silk Finishing Factory, 47, Wusieh Road	20

and in addition employees of Chinese drug stores.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

	No. of strikes	No of hands affected	No. of working days lost
Settlement	9	7,790	25,900
Chinese controlled Territory	3*	2,950	17,500
Whole Shanghai district	1	3,000	15,000
Totals	13	13,740	58,400
Total for corresponding month of 1927	8	9,039	46,168

*1 lockout

During the month, twenty-one persons were arrested by the Municipal Police and successfully prosecuted for intimidation, inciting to strike, interfering with the work of factories, assault and posting of inflammatory handbills urging workers to strike. Twelve were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder were fined.

Although the labour situation at the end of the month was normal, there is ample evidence that a campaign to undermine the loyalty of the workers is being conducted by agitators with Communist backing.

On August 8 about 200 public ricsha coolies in the Harbin Road district went on strike as a protest against the decision of the hong foremen to raise the copper exchange of the hire fee from 23 to 24 to each 10 cent piece. At 4.15 p.m. three coolies were arrested for intimidation, but were subsequently released on the foremen withdrawing the charge. Two hours later a number of strikers smashed the windows of two ricsha hongs on East Kashing Road. The same evening two loafers, one of whom carried a banner bearing an inscription calling on the coolies to strike, were arrested on East Kashing Road and later the strikers made a demonstration outside Harbin Road Police Station, but were dispersed by the Police. On the following morning two further arrests were made for intimidation. The agitation completely subsided on the morning of August 10 when the strike came to an end.

At noon on August 15, 400 workers of the Pao Ching Silk Filature struck work to further a demand for improved working conditions and subsequently proceeded to three silk filatures at 1 Alabaster and North Soochow Roads where they smashed windows and compelled the workers to go on strike. As a result of this agitation, 4,450 workers of 12 silk filatures in the West Hongkew district went on strike but all resumed unconditionally the following day. On August 17, 3,350 of them again stopped work owing to a rumour current that they would be assaulted if they attempted to carry on work. They finally resumed on August 20.

At 1 a.m., August 22, a slight disturbance occurred in the Ewo Cotton Mill, 46 Yangtszepoo Road, when the night shift workers stopped work and assaulted the No. 1 foreman of the mill. The disturbance was immediately quelled by two foreign overseers and work resumed half an hour later. The incident was due to the action of a female worker who two days previously distributed among her colleagues copies of a handbill alleging that the foremen were oppressing the workers and urging the latter to oppose them. This woman was on August 23 sentenced by the Provisional Court to three months' imprisonment.

Considerable agitation also attended the strikes affecting employees of Chinese drug stores and silk and satin shops.

On August 24, Zia Woo Ngoo, a member of the Peanut and Candy Shop Employees' Union was shot dead by an unknown assassin in an alleyway off Hankow Road. The motive for the crime is so far unknown.

At the instance of the Chinese Authorities, the Shanghai Municipal Police arrested on August 11 sixteen members of various labour unions on a charge of conspiring together to commit an act to disturb the internal security of the State. Fifteen of them were handed over by order of the Provisional Court on August 13 and the sixteenth on August 17.

Functioning in the Settlement by Chinese Government Tax Bureau Agent.—On August 15 an inspector of the Cigarette Tax Bureau attempted to compel a chauffeur in charge of a motor lorry, loaded with several cases of cigarettes and proceeding along Thibet Road, to drive to his Bureau at 15 The Bund. He was arrested and on August 23 fined $20 by the Provisional Court.

Miscellaneous.— The Students' Summer Military Training Class, which opens on July 22 at Chi Nan University, Chenju, held its graduation exercise on August 26, when 40 students graduated. Two days prior to this function the Students' Corps, consisting of 35 members, armed with rifles loaned by the local Chinese Military for the occasion, was reviewed by General Chang Ting-fan, Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Services in commemoration of the deaths of Liao Chung-kai and Liuping, two prominent members of the Kuomintang who were assassinated in Canton on August 20, 1925, and in Shanghai on August 29, 1927, respectively were held in Chinese controlled territory under the auspices of the Kuomintang Headquarters, the Labour Unions Reorganization Committee and the Students' Union.

The local Students' Union, with representatives from similar organizations in various provinces, held a series of meetings with a view to making arrangements for the 10th Students' Congress to be held in September in Nanking.

Two Koreans were arrested on arrival from Hankow at Pootung on August 29 by representatives of the Japanese Consular Police on suspicion of being Communists.

About 200 local Koreans observed the anniversary of the annexation of Korea by Japan on August 29, by holding a commemoration meeting in the French Concession.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for August was $11.80 per picul as compared with $12.01 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 484 (42 Foreigners and 442 Chinese) of 1,447 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during August in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	59
Owners' Full Licences, issued	223
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	115
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	112
Duplications and Extensions	122
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	320
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	409
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of August, 1928 and August, 1927 :—

	August, 1928	*August, 1927*
Total number of accidents	749	689
Total number of persons injured	300	285
Total number of persons killed	5	4

Vehicles involved in accidents during August, 1928 :—

Tramcars	133 No. of these vehicles operating	261
Omnibuses	38 No. of these vehicles operating	62
Motor Vehicles	551 No. of these vehicles operating	6,118
Other Vehicles	499 No. of these vehicles operating	57,830

Vehicles involved in accidents during August, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	24	1
Omnibuses	1	0
Motor vehicles	181	3
Other Vehicles	86	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	0
Injured	54

Improper riding on tramcars during August, 1928 :—

Killed	0
Injured	1

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 129 accidents during the month and in 34 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 81 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 3,140 persons.

Omnibus Route No. 6, from Wayside to Hongkew Park, re-opened on the 1st of the month.

Owing to road construction the portion of Avenue Haig between Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road was closed to South-bound traffic from the 13th of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,393 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 321 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 179 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,482
Identified	408
Percentage	28

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 95.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

967	*First offenders.*
124	*Second offenders.*
54	*Third offenders.*
124	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,269	

Return of Convict Labour for August, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	4,713.82
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,586.27
Total	Tls.	2,127.55

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,127.55

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of August, 1928.

(1)	*Offences against the person :—*		
	Assault		1
(2)	*Offences against property :—*		
	Larceny		5
	Fraud		1
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature :—*		
	a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
	Breach of Dairy Licence		1
	Motor Vehicles		19
	b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
	Indecent performance		1
	Obstruction		1
	c. Miscellaneous :—		
	Disorderly conduct		3
	Vagrancy		1
	Drunk and disorderly		1
	Conducting public gambling		1
	Total		35

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August, 1928.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Cautioned	6
Discharged	1
Fined	20
Imprisonment	6
Remanded	1
Total	35

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of August, 1928.

		Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1)	*Offences against the Person :—*			
	Abduction		28	28
	Assault	3	88	91
	Attempted Suicide		8	8
	Intimidation		22	22
	Kidnapping		30	30
	Malicious Prosecution		4	4
	Manslaughter		2	2
	Murder and attempted murder	1	8	9
	Rape		1	1
	Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		2	2
(2)	*Offences against Property :—*			
	Burglary		12	12
	Cruelty to Animals		5	5
	Embezzlement		16	16
	Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		38	38
	False pretences	1	9	10
	Fraud		6	6
	Godown-breaking		2	2
	House-breaking	1	5	6
	Larceny	2	343	345
	Malicious Damage		5	5
	Receiving stolen property		15	15
	Robbery		107	107
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
	Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
	Brothels		6	6
	Carriages		3	3
	Carts		31	31
	Clubs		1	1
	Dairies		1	1
	Dangerous Materials		3	3
	Dogs	7	65	72
	Entertainment		1	1
	Exchange shops		7	7
	Firearms		31	31
	Foodshops		53	53
	Hawkers		413	413
	Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-houses)	2		2
	Ice and Ice-cream		5	5
	Lodgi g Houses		1	1
	Markets		34	34
	Tailor Shops		11	11
	Motor Vehicles	26	352	378
	Opium and noxious drugs		271	271
	Pawnshops		2	2
	Rickshas		3,798	3,798
	Wheel-barrows		114	114
	Wines and Spirits		5	5
	Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
	Buildings		1	1
	House Refuse		45	45
	Illegal arrest or detention	1		1
	Indecent advertisements		3	3
	Lotteries		18	18
	Nuisance		4,920	4,920
	Processions		4	4
	Prostitutes		19	19
	Bicycles		93	93
	Bribery		6	6
	Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
	Contempt of Court		1	1
	Disorderly Conduct	6	135	141
	Gambling		193	193
	Libel		1	1
	Loitering with intent		22	22
	Obstruction		203	203
	Trademarks infringement of		2	2
	Trafficking in Women or Children		14	14
	Vagrancy	7	1	8
(4)	*Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
	Husband and Wife		16	16
	Insanity		10	10
	Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
	Witness in criminal case		6	6
	Political	1	21	22
	Various		16	16
	Totals	57	11,729	11,786

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

		Foreigners	Chinese	Total
	Bail forfeited	8	9,396	9,404
	Case withdrawn	1	37	38
	Cautioned	1	8	9
	Dismissed		165	165
	Fined	27	1,315	1,342
	Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
	Imprisonment	18	646	664
	Imprisonment and fined	1	78	79
	Reformatory		10	10
	Released on security		10	10
	Sent to Chinese Authority	1	38	39
	Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		1	1
	Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
	Sent to Sinza Refuge		11	11
	Sent to French Police		2	2
	Various		4	4
	Death Sentence		1	1
	Totals	57	11,729	11,786

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on August 31, 1928.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	76
Hongkew Station	26
Harbin Road Station	24
West Hongkew Station	26
Wayside Station	19
Yangtszepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	23
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	3
Dixwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	2
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,859
Gaol (Amoy Road)	66
Reformatory	66
Total	4,263

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	637	306
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	637	306

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 31, 1928	125
„ seized by Police	403
„ handed over to Police	25
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	58
„ restored to owners without payment	4
„ destroyed at Police kennels	397
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	19
„ remaining at kennels on August 31, 1928	75
„ shot by Police	21
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Works Report for August.

Municipal Properties.—At the Eastern Police Depôt, on the Central, North and East Blocks interior finishings are in hand, and drainage work is in progress.

At the Sinza Fire Station, the Hydraulic Petrol Storage Tank is completed.

At the Pingliang Road Market the first floor is completed together with all drainage work. The surfacing of the ground floor is in progress.

At the Yalu Road Bridge, the slabs and beams forming the main carriageway have been completed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

1874 feet of 9 inch pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

626 feet of 9 inch pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

180 feet of 21 inch pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

310 feet of 3 ft. pipe.
654 feet of 12 inch pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

310 feet of 12 inch pipe.
165 feet of 9 inch pipe.

Highways.—Asphalt concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Sinza Road, east of Carter Road, north side, for a length of 643 feet and a width of 8 feet, and on the south side, for a length of 123 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Sinza Road, west of Tatung Road, for a length of 184 feet between tram rails.

Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt in lieu of sealing coat has been laid on the following roads:—

Sinza Road, east of Carter Road (north side), for a length of 831 feet and a width of 9 feet, and on the south side for a length of 123 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Sinza Road, west of Tatung Road (inside rails), for a length of 184 feet and a width of 2 feet.

Sheet asphalt on asphalt concrete binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Tiendong Road, from Broadway to Woosung Road.

North Szechuen Road, south of Dixwell Road, for a length of 733 feet.

Yalu Road, east of Woosung Road, for a length of 50 feet.

Kungping Road, north of East Seward Road, east half of carriageway, for a length of 432 feet.

The south approach to Chapoo Road Bridge from Soochow Road.

Sheet asphalt has been laid across Chapoo Road Bridge for the full width.

The total length of road surfaced with asphalt during the month is 2.157 miles.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on Yuyuen Road, west of Jessfield Road, and on East Yuhang Road and Dixwell Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 279, Eastern, for a total length of 127 feet.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on Yuyuen Road, west of Jessfield Road, for a length of 180 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Yuyuen Road, west of Jessfield Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 100 feet and channel for a length of 70 feet.

Jessfield Road, north of Bubbling Well Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 414 feet and channel for a length of 388 feet, on the east side of the road.

East Yuhang Road and Dixwell Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 279, Eastern.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Canton Road and Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 537, Central.

Boone Road and Chapoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 892, Northern.

Tong Dong Ka Loong and Tsepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 364/365, Northern.

North Szechuen Road, fronting P. B. C. Lot 1037 and P. B. C. Lot 471, Northern.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Nanking Road, between The Bund and Szechuen Road.

Eight 250 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Whashing Road, between Baikai Road and Ward Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.
Three 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Wayside Road, between Thorburn Road and Wetmore Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.
Three 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Wetmore Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Rangoon Road.

Three 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Nanking Road, between The Bund and Szechuen Road.

Three 600 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,407 tons of material was received from the Quarry during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total* in tons
Road sweepings collected	5,530
Used for raising land	2,286
Gully deposits removed	1,047
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	2,781,100 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	944,000 „

House Refuse.—6,332 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

14,453 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,876
Artisans	465
Foremen	220
Mafoos	103

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	5,165 pieces
Machine-made	2,810 „
Total	7,975 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 249 admissions during the month and 393 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	48
Boundary stone certificates issued	20
Consular lots surveyed	26
New lots put under taxation	3
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 14,072
Official plans prepared	30
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	109
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	48
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	131
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District 22	
Eastern District 11	
Outside Limits 4	

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	403
W. C. Installations under construction	43
W. C. Installations tested	49
Inspections of W.C. Installations	335
Plans submitted for approval	232
Plans approved	122
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	74
Inspections by Inspectors	4,272
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	595
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	2
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	451
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,320
Dangerous Notices issued	3
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	72
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	2
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	15
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	77
Defective eaves notices issued	34
Applications for Licences dealt with	56
Licenced Premises inspected	98

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,

J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
339	25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
340	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	
341	8,500 yards Blue Camlet, 36" wide To be delivered on or about January 31, 1929	—	
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
345	3,065 Cotton Blankets, 58-in by 80-in.; weight 5-lb. with headings	—	October 3, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
446	6 tons H.6 quality Coir Yarn 3 " W.5 " " " (Delivery to Ward Road Gaol to be made on or before November 15, 1928.)	—	October 3, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/34; Erection of Cell Blocks—Ward Road Gaol Extension.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 250,720
Hsin Yak Zau	204,500
Koo Ning Kee	197,191
Wong Ming Kee	194,000
Sing Woo Kee	193,500
Sung Ziang Kee	184,620
Wing Chong Tai	178,350
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	162,600
Nanyang Bros., Construction Co.	156,243
Chang Sing & Co.	153,250
*Cheng Tai & Co.	139,700*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3761.
MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, September 28, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3764.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3760.
DRAINAGE NUISANCE.

THE attention of agents and owners of property, and the public generally, is directed to Rule No. 24L of the Rules With Respect to New Buildings, which reads:—

"All discharge pipes, and every pipe inside a building for carrying off rain or waste water must be taken through an external wall of such building, and discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully at least 18 inches distant therefrom or over a grease trap of a design to be approved by the Council's Surveyor. Where such pipe discharges over a public way, it shall be connected with a gully to be supplied and fixed by the Council at the applicant's cost."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

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By order
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3762.
FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
	10 Tunchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road 10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3763.
CHARABANC LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions for Motor Charabancs have been approved, and will be enforced forthwith:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form.

2.—That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Traffic and other Regulations in force for the time being.

3.—That all wheels of the vehicle be fitted with pneumatic tyres to be approved by the Council.

4.—That the over-all length of the vehicle be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width be not more than 7 feet 6 inches.

5.—That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one half of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis; and that no load be carried so as to extend beyond the above limits without the Council's sanction previously obtained.

6.—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lb. shall be denoted as Heavy Vehicles, and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges which are closed to heavy vehicular traffic and are indicated by red painted, circular notice boards.

7.—That the vehicle be presented at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection periodically at a time and date to be decided by the Police, of which due notice will be given in writing.

8.—That the empty weight, gross weight and passenger capacity of

the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the authorized number of passengers be not exceeded.

9.—That fares be only charged for the complete journey and that no other passengers be allowed to board the vehicle en route.

10.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name of the driver and the name and address of any person hiring the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

11.—That the vehicle shall not traverse any roads other than those approved in writing by the Council from time to time.

12.—That no alteration shall be made to the vehicle which shall in any way affect the seating capacity or arrangement of any seats, doors, steps or foot-boards, or any hand or foot controls without the sanction of the Council first being obtained.

13.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by local Chinese Authorities for the time being; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2.

14.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Office of the Council.

15.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee.

16.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where headlights only are carried in front they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of head lights be permitted only when their power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

17.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

18.—That the vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the Council's sanction previously obtained.

19.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of given audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

20.—That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.

21.—That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.

22.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

23.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the vehicle.

24.—That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1928.

Consul General for Switzerland.

A letter from Mr. F. W. Zuber, Acting Consul General for Switzerland, informs the Council that, with effect from September 18, he has assumed charge of the Consulate-General for Switzerland on account of the illness of Consul General J. L. Isler.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The first Symphony Concert of the Season will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, October 7, at 9.15 p.m.

Burglar Alarm System.

Appended is the text of the Agreement entered into between the Council and the Oriental Electric Protective Association on September 15, 1928:—

AN AGREEMENT made at Shanghai the Fifteenth day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight BETWEEN the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANGKINGPANG (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") of the one part and THE ORIENTAL ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") of the other part.

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:—

1.—INTERPRETATION.

In these presents where the context requires or admits "The Settlement" means and includes all the Districts which during the continuance of this Agreement are for the time being under the control of the Council and all roads outside of such districts which during the continuance of this Agreement are for the time being under such control. "The Council" means the Council and its successors in office.

2.—FRANCHISE.

In consideration of the agreements and obligations on the part of the Company hereinafter contained and subject to the terms and provisions hereof the Council will not during the continuance of this Agreement except as herein provided establish or maintain or grant permission to any person or corporation other than the Company to establish or maintain any general public Electric Burglar Alarm System in the Settlement with any of the Departments or Offices of the Council PROVIDED ALWAYS that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Council from continuing the use and maintenance of any electric burglar alarm or other electric alarm system now in use by any of the Departments or Offices of the Council or from extending or enlarging the same or from establishing and maintaining any similar or other electric burglar alarm or other electric alarm system for the service or protection of the Council's departments or offices or buildings or any of them or for police purposes or for the purpose of giving alarm signals to or receiving alarm signals from any local or neighbouring municipal or other public body or authority or any public officials.

3.—ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ALARM SYSTEM BY THE COMPANY.

The Company will at its own expense and risk forthwith establish and during the continuance of this Agreement maintain in the Settlement to the satisfaction of the Council a first class modern Electric Burglar Alarm Service connected with the Council's Police Stations or such of them as the Council shall from time to time designate.

4.—EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE.

The said Burglar Alarm System so to be established and maintained by the Company shall be a continuous and effective service available at all times during the continuance of this Agreement for the protection of all persons and premises in the Settlement so long as such persons or the owners lessees tenants or occupiers of such premises shall (if required by the Company) have paid in advance the Company's approved charges for the time being to subscribers to the said

service and shall have signed and observed the provisions of the Company's form of contract with subscribers hereinafter mentioned PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Company shall not afford its said service to any person or premises to whom or to which the Council shall notify the Company that it objects and the Company shall itself have the right to object to connect any particular person or premises with the Company's service and on any such last mentioned objection being made the same shall be referred to the Council by the Company and if the Council upholds any such objection the person or premises concerned shall not be entitled to be connected with the Company's service but if any such objection is overruled by the Council then the Company shall be bound to connect the person or premises so objected to with the Company's service and the decision of the Council shall in all such cases be final PROVIDED ALSO that the Company shall not afford its said service to any premises or to the owner lessee tenant or occupier of any premises situate on a Municipal Road outside the districts which for the time being are under the control of the Council unless the owner lessee tenant or occupier of such premises shall remain bound by and continue to observe an agreement with the Council to pay in respect of the occupation of such premises a special tax not exceeding such Municipal rates and taxes as are for the time being payable in respect of similar premises situated within the districts.

5.—RECEIVING STATIONS.

The Council will permit the Company to install and during the continuance of this Agreement to maintain receiving stations in connection with its said service together with the appropriate apparatus in connection therewith in each of the Council's police stations for the time being operating in the Settlement or such of them as the Council shall from time to time designate for the purpose PROVIDED THAT the place and manner of all such installations shall be first approved of by the Council or the Police Department thereof and all installations so made shall if and whenever the Council or such Department shall so require be removed by the Company to some other place in such police stations designated by the Council or the said Department and if any such Police Station shall be closed or shall be undergoing alterations or repairs then any such installation therein shall if required by the Council or the said Department be entirely removed by the Company PROVIDED ALSO that the entire cost of all such installations and the maintenance and repair of all such receiving stations shall be borne by the Company and all the Company's apparatus in connection therewith shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Company and the Council shall not neither shall any of its officers or servants be liable for any damage or injury to or arising from or loss of or occasioned by any such apparatus from any cause.

6.—IDENTIFICATION OF PROTECTED PREMISES.

The Company shall at its own expense whenever required by the Council or the Police Department thereof affix in a suitable manner and maintain outside all premises from time to time connected by the Company's said alarm system with any of the Council's Police Stations a distinctive light of a colour and kind approved of by the Council or its said Department and such lights shall be specially made for the purpose under a guarantee by the manufacturers thereof that similar lights will not be supplied to any person or company in China other than the Company and the Company will not use or permit the use of any such lights except for the purpose herein provided. All or any such lights shall be subject to immediate removal by the Company at any time at the request of the Council or its said Department and should the Council or its said Department at any time request the Company to adopt some other means of identifying any such premises as aforesaid the Company shall at its own expense comply with any such request.

7.—THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL POLICE.

Should the Council at any time consider it desirable owing to the number of calls on the police force occasioned by the Company's said service to employ extra police the Council shall notify the Company of its intention to employ such extra police and of the number it proposes to employ and of the estimated additional expense to be occasioned thereby and the Company shall reimburse the Council all expenses incurred by the Council by the employment of such extra police whether such expenses shall exceed any such estimate or not but any extra police employed by the Council shall in no sense be the servants of the Company neither shall they necessarily be employed in connection with the Company's said service.

8.—COUNCIL NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT ANSWERING CALLS.

The Council shall not neither shall any of its Departments or servants (whether members of the police force or not) be responsible under any circumstances to the Company or any of its subscribers for not answering any calls or alarm signals which may be received by the Council's Police Stations or any of them or at any other places where the Company's receiving stations may from time to time be installed and nothing herein contained shall be construed as placing the Council its Departments or servants under any such responsibility.

9.—SUPERVISION BY THE COUNCIL.

All works carried out or to be carried out by the Company under this Agreement and all installations from time to time made by the Company in connection with or for the purposes of its said service including the affixing and maintenance of lights outside protected premises or other means of identification pursuant to Clause 6 hereof shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the Council and all such works and installations shall be maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Council PROVIDED that nothing in this Clause contained shall relieve or be deemed to relieve the Company from liability in respect of any damage or injury caused to the property of the Council or of any other person or to the servants of the Council or any other person through any negligence on the part of the Company in carrying out any work or through defect in the Company's plant.

10.—INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.

The Company shall at all times indemnify and save the Council its officers and servants harmless against all actions suits claims and demands in respect of injury or loss caused to any person or company through any act neglect or default connected with or arising by reason of the construction maintenance repair or operation of the Company's Alarm System and in particular through such system interfering with injuring or impairing the efficiency of any other undertaking.

11.—ALL EXPENSES TO BE BORNE BY THE COMPANY.

All expenses of whatsoever nature incurred in connection with the Company's said service and the maintenance thereof and all losses damages costs and expenses in connection therewith shall be borne by the Company and the Council shall not be liable or be called upon to pay any expense whatsoever connected with or arising out of the Company's said service or the installation or removal thereof.

12.—PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER USE AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FINES.

The Company shall at its own expense strictly enforce the undermentioned fines and penalties for improper use or abuse of the Company's said system and the Company's contracts with its subscribers hereinafter mentioned shall contain a clause whereby the subscribers signing such contract shall be bound to pay and to submit to such penalties and the Company undertakes to enforce such penalties by action against the subscriber concerned in case of refusal to pay or submit to such penalties, that is to say:

For the first false or unnecessary alarm the sum of $25.00.

For the second false or unnecessar alarm a similar sum, and

For the third false unnecessary alarm the subscriber concerned shall, be disconnected with the Company's service and the installation shall be removed.

All sums which the Company shall from time to time receive in respect of the aforesaid fines shall forthwith be paid by the Company to the Police Department of the Council and shall

be paid into the Police Recreation Fund or otherwise dealt with as the Council may from time to time determine but the Company shall not be concerned with the application of such moneys.

13.—Tariff of Charges and Revision Thereof.

The Company shall not be entitled to make any charges to subscribers to its said service unless and until the same are first agreed on and approved by the Council and the Company shall from time to time submit to the Council its proposed Tariff of Charges to subscribers and any Tariff of Charges which may from time to time be agreed on between the Council and the Company shall be subject to revision by the Council at any time. The Council may determine the period during which any such charges shall be in force. The approval by the Council of the Company's charges and any determination of the period during which they may be in force shall not affect the Council's right to determine this agreement or to disconnect or suspend the Company's service as hereinafter provided.

14.—Inspection of Books and Reports.

The Books, financial records and minutes of the Company shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Accountants nominated by the Council and the Company shall submit to the Council semi-annually a full and detailed report covering such information regarding the Company's activities as the Council may require.

15.—Contracts With Subscribers.

Every subscriber to the Company's said service shall before such service is afforded be required to enter into a Contract with the Company binding on the Company and the subscriber to perform and observe the provisions thereof. The form of every such contract shall be first submitted to and approved by the Council.

16.—Powers of Suspension and Determination.

The Council shall have the right at any time or times to suspend or disconnect the Company's said service from the Council's police stations or any of them during such period or periods as the Council or the Police Department thereof think fit if in the opinion of the Council or the said Department it is desirable for any reason to make such suspension or disconnection and the Council shall also have the right at any time to determine this Agreement in the event of the Company's system working continuing injury to any other undertaking or if the Company shall commit a breach of any of the undertakings or agreements on the part of the Company herein contained unless the Company shall forthwith on being required to do so by the Council make good and remedy any such breach and if the Company shall fail to adhere to the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 hereof or if in the opinion of the Council the working of the Company's said system and the service afforded thereby shall prove unsatisfactory the Council shall have the right to terminate this Agreement on giving to the Company or leaving at its Registered Office in Shanghai six calendar months previous notice in writing of the Council's intention to determine the same PROVIDED THAT if the system of the Company shall cease to be in regular operation owing to stress of weather or other unavoidable cause the Company shall be allowed such time as in the opinion of the Council shall be reasonably necessary in which to repair any damage done by such stress of weather or as may be attributed to any such cause. Upon the termination of this Agreement under the provisions of this Clause the Council shall have a lien on the Company's plant and installations in the Council's control or on any property of the Council for any claims which the Council may have against the Company at the time of such determination and if such claims are not satisfied by the Company within two calendar months from the time of such determination or if any such claims are disputed within two calendar months from the time such dispute shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Clause 19 hereof the Council shall have the right to sell or dispose of all such plant and installations and to apply the proceeds after paying the expenses of any such sale or disposal in or towards satisfaction of any such claim or claims.

17.—Council's Power to Purchase Undertaking.

The Council shall have the option to be exercised by notice in writing to the Company during the first half of the last year of the term mentioned in the next succeeding Clause hereof to purchase that part of the business and undertaking of the Company and all property and plant belonging to the Company in connection therewith which shall be within the limits of the Settlement as hereinbefore defined and in the event of the Council exercising such option the Company shall sell its said business undertaking property and plant to the Council at such price as may be agreed on between the Company and the Council and failing agreement at such price as may be determined by Arbitration under the provisions of Clause 19 hereof and there shall be inserted in every contract between the Company and its subscribers a clause to the effect that such contract may be determined on the sale to the Council of the Company's business and undertaking.

18.—Term of Agreement.

This Agreement shall unless previously determined as hereinbefore provided remain in force for a term of five years from the date hereof and unless the same shall be renewed or extended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto all plant and installations of the Company then in the Council's Police Stations or on property of the Council shall be forthwith on the expiration of the said term removed by the Company unless the Council shall have any claim against the Company in which case the Council shall have the same rights of lien and sale as are conferred on the Council by Clause 16 hereof in the event of the termination of this Agreement as therein provided.

19.—Arbitration.

Any difference, dispute, doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any Clause or thing herein contained or the rights and liabilities of the parties hereunder shall be referred to the Arbitration of two indifferent persons one to be appointed by each party hereto or (in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree) to the Chief Judge or Acting Chief Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court for China or his nominee as umpire and such arbitrators and umpire shall have all the powers conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act 1889 or any Statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang has been hereunto affixed in the presence of, J. M. McKee, *Acting Secretary.*

The Corporate Seal of the Oriental Electric Protective Association has been hereunto affixed in the presence of, Oriental Electric Protective Association. By S. A. Seth, *General Manager.* Chauncey P. Holcomb, *Secretary.*

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Pacific Motor Co. Ltd., for permission to erect a Free Air Standard on the Municipal foot-path fronting the premises at 297 Weihaiwei Road, East of Cadastral Lot 2051, Western.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Dong Yer Auto Supply Co. to instal a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 178 Avenue Edward VII. Cadastral Lot 697 A.

Public Lighting.

Dent, Muirhead, Kungping, Chusan, Alcock, Paoting, Tongshan, East Yuhang, Point and Yochow Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on these roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,167.50.

Dalny Road.—It has been decided to instal lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 487.50.

Whashing Road.—It has been decided to instal lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 137.50.

Keswick and Tunsin Roads.—It has been decided to instal lighting on these roads at an annual cost of Tls. 220 and Tls. 247.50 respectively.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.268, scheduled from Cadastral Lots 86A, 87 and 87A for the widening of Kiukiang Road, at the rate of Tls. 160,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, in respect of the area of Mow 0.244 required to widen the road to 50 feet plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 32,854.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.096 required from Cadastral Lot 279 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 16,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 1,690.

Wuting Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Hatherly for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.322 of unregistered land situated North of Cadastral Lot 3358 required for the scheduled extension of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.792 has been surrendered free; for the remaining area measuring Mow 0.530 compensation has been arranged at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 2,623.

Chengtu Road Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, April 25, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—As it is proposed shortly to develop B. C. Lots 2780 and 12513, Chengtu Road, with Chinese shops and dwellings, we have been instructed by the owners to come to a settlement with the Council regarding their claim for compensation for the area to be surrendered for the Chengtu Road extension.

The Chengtu Road was originally scheduled as 30 feet which is the recognized economic width for the development of Chinese houses, any increase over this width not constituting a betterment. This is a recognized principle laid down and accepted by the Council.

The area of the original 30 foot road was less than 3 mow of which we are called upon to surrender about half free which is more than the usual penalty for betterment.

We have also to draw attention to the fact that taxes have been paid for over 25 years on the area to be surrendered free.

Our claim based on the above facts is as follows:

	m.	f.	l.	h.
Approximate total area	5.	4.	0.	0.
Approximate area to be surrendered free	1.	4.	0.	0.
Approximate net area	4.	0.	0.	0.

At the market value of Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total amount of say Tls. 176,000 for the area to be surrendered.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 21, 1928.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25, on the subject of the areas shown coloured red and blue on the accompanying plan required from Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265 for the scheduled extension of Chengtu Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the portions shown coloured blue, measuring Mow 1.452 which were included in the original 30 feet road scheduled in 1902, are subject to compulsory free surrender under Clause VI of the Land Regulations.

With regard to the question of betterment, as the construction of this section of Chengtu Road will provide the property with an additional road frontage of over 1,000 feet, and thus considerably enhance the value of the remaining land, it is considered that a free surrender should be made of a larger area than that subject to compulsory free surrender.

In the circumstances the Council is willing to pay compensation on the following basis:—

(a) The owners to surrender without compensation the land required for a 30 feet road (excluding radii), between Burkill Road and the Northern boundary of Cadastral Lot 242.

(b) For the remainder of the scheduled area between Burkill Road and the Northern boundary of Cadastral Lot 242, compensation to be paid at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 1265, *i.e.*, Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

(c) For the scheduled area of Mow 0.470 West of Cadastral Lot 242 not subject to compulsory free surrender, compensation to be paid at the assessed value of the Lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 20,000 per mow, less one-fifth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Accordingly, I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 63,118 for a total area of Mow 5.423 calculated as follows:—

(1) Area of Mow 2.367 required for a 30 feet road between Burkill Road and Cadastral Lot 242	Nil
(2) Remaining scheduled area measuring Mow 2.493 between Burkill Road and Cadastral Lot 242 at Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	54,846
(3) Area of Mow 0.093, West of Cadastral Lot 242, subject to compulsory free surrender	Nil
(4) Area of Mow 0.470, West of Cadastral Lot 242, at Tls. 20,000 per mow, less one-fifth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	8,272
Tls.	63,118

I shall therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

With reference to the fourth paragraph of your letter, I am directed to state that the question of payment of taxes on the area subject to compulsory free surrender cannot be regarded as relevant to the question of compensation, as the owners have had full use of this area since it was scheduled.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

The Manager,
Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, June 15, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, we note that, regarding the question of betterment you consider a 30 foot road should be surrendered without compensation.

In this connection, we have to point out that the Western portion of this property is already developed and that the main access road running North and South is 15 feet in width and the side roads 12 feet in width. Such width of road is ideal for development of this nature as it allows of a larger building area, tends to privacy, gates can be closed and the premises properly controlled, a highly important matter in these days of robbery and kidnapping.

Furthermore the road, as now scheduled, instead of passing through the centre of the lot where some advantage might result, lies on the East boundary of the property, leaving a margin of land in places of even less width than the road itself.

Whilst considering the matter of betterment, we wish to say that we are advised by the former owners of Cad. Lot 242, that the Council offered them compensation for Chengtu Road Extension *with no deduction for betterment.* Also in the case of Cad. Lot 2019, Chinhai Road, the Land Commissioners awarded compensation on the basis of 1/5 betterment, being the

equivalent of *8 feet for a road 40 feet in width over a frontage of 300 feet.*

Assuming that a road 40 feet in width is sufficient for ordinary public purposes and applying this same method of compensation in the present instance, for say 300 feet from the Bubbling Well Road and 300 feet from the Burkill Road, the road would practically be carried through the property with a free surrender of only 8 feet.

We are, however, willing to concede more than this but bearing in mind that the existing road through the developed property on the West (and we consider this to be the proper development) is only 15 feet in width, we are of the opinion that a fair proposal would be a free surrender of a strip of 15 feet by say 700 feet in length or 10,500 sq. feet, *i.e.* 1.4 mow; this area is, however, the same as that which we are called upon to surrender free, and we must therefore adhere to the proposal contained in our letter of the 25th April that no more than 1m. 4f. 5l. 2h. be surrendered free.

With regard to the value of the land to be surrendered, the Council's offer is on the basis of the assessed value. We can find no justification for this and apparently the Land Commissioners are of the same opinion, because to-day's "Gazette" gives their award in the case of the Yenqing Road on a value considerably higher than the assessed value of any land in the locality, without any deduction for betterment. Previous awards of the Land Commission also bear out our contention that compensation is based upon what the Commissioners consider the market value of the property.

As to what the market values in the locality may be, we would submit for the Council's consideration that Cadastral Lot 241 was sold in 1926 at approximately Tls. 50,000 per mow, and Cadastral Lot 1478 (including houses) at approximately Tls. 75,000 per mow. Cadastral Lots 1995 and 1965 were bought by the Council at Tls. 28,000 per mow. The building on the property is old and can not figure to any extent in the purchase price. Cadastral Lot 1965 has a comparatively small frontage on Bubbling Well Road and Cadastral Lot 1995 has no frontage whatever on Bubbling Well Road. Our property on the other hand has extensive frontages on both Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads.

In view of the foregoing, we consider ourselves justified in claiming compensation at Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender for an area of 3m. 9f. 7l. 1h. as set forth in our original letter.

Finally it must be remembered that no claim has been made by us in respect of the demolition of the buildings on the scheduled area. However with a view of possibly effecting a settlement with the Council, we are prepared without prejudice to reduce our claim, to Tls. 150,000.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LTD.
J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1928.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 15, on the subject of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265 for the scheduled extension of Chengtu Road and to draw your attention to the following observations on the points raised in your letter.

It is a fact that in November, 1922, the Council offered assessed value plus 10 per cent. for the surrender of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 242 without any deduction for betterment. That property, however, is essentially a Bubbling Well Road lot, it is of comparatively small area, has a good frontage on Bubbling Well Road compared with its depth, and is of such shape and size that the addition of a small frontage on the new Chengtu Road could hardly be regarded as a betterment.

The case of Cadastral Lot 2019 Chinhai Road in respect of which the Land Commissioners upheld the Council's claim to the deduction of one-fifth for betterment was governed by attendant considerations which were peculiar to that particular case. The property had a small frontage on Bubbling Well Road as compared with its depth, ownership was limited to one side of the road, and the lot was bounded on the West by a private road the use of which could have been arranged with the owners.

The surrender of the areas scheduled from Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265 is in a different category. The property has a total area of approximately 76 mow and an owner having in mind the efficient development of such an estate would need to construct a road of a width of twenty-five feet. Further a public road is necessary to facilitate police and fire protection, and, moreover, will provide the estate with an additional road frontage of about 1,000 feet on which it is understood the owners propose to erect Chinese shops.

The Council is of the opinion that a through road is essential for the development of the estate, and that, therefore, there is no reason why the claim for betterment should be limited to the interior land only. As regards the scheduled area West of Cadastral Lot 242, only one-fifth betterment is claimed as the estate does not extend to both sides of the road in this section.

With regard to your contention that compensation should be based on the prices at which land in the vicinity has recently changed hands, it should be noted that prices obtained for comparatively small lots on Bubbling Well Road are no criterion of the value of Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265 which, although possessing long frontages on Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road, have a large area of back land to reduce the average value of the property. Also in calculating compensation the Council differentiates between the purchase of an entire lot and the surrender of a relatively small area for road purposes.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, the statement that no claim has been made in respect of buildings appears to be hardly relevant as the Council is not pressing for the extension of Chengtu Road and has only submitted an offer of compensation on being informed by you that it was proposed to redevelop the property.

Accordingly I have to inform you that after due consideration of all the circumstances the Council is willing to make an increased offer of Tls. 72,000 for the total area of Mow 5.423 involved, and I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. B. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Manager,
MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LTD.

Shanghai, July 30, 1928.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, we note the Council now consider that a 25 feet road is sufficient for the development of this property as against their previous contention of a 30 foot road, but we regret we are unable to agree to such a small concession as we are of the opinion that a 15 foot road is all that is necessary for the efficient development of this portion of our property; we contend that a 25 foot road would not assist to develop any greater area of the property than a 15 foot road in the scheduled position.

We base our contention on the fact that a 15 foot main road has proved sufficient for the development of the Western portion of this lot, so why not this portion, also we would like to draw your attention to another recent example of this in Cad. Lot 205 Western.

Regarding the statement of efficient development, no owner in his right senses would place the road where the Council require it, so that it cannot be said seriously that the Chengtu Road will tend to the efficient development of the lot.

It is misleading to say that the estate will be provided with 1,000 feet additional road frontage, as the greater part of the Eastern portion is already developed with the necessary road frontage, and this private road will simply be absorbed by the Chengtu Road so that the actual extra road frontage would be about 600 feet, the present road frontage being Bubbling Well Road 827 feet, Burkill Road 693 feet and Private Road 400 feet.

Further we take strong exception to the statement that "the owners propose to erect Chinese shops" and

we would like to know how the Council obtained their information, as there is no intention of doing any such thing, the neighbourhood not being suitable for shops, and we enclose for your information a plan showing how we propose to develop this portion of the property.

With regard to the value of the property, we are of the opinion that the fairest way to arrive at same would be by comparing assessed values with the most recent sale, which is the Race Club's purchase from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. This property is assessed at Tls. 35,000 per mow, and was sold for Tls. 75,000 per mow, therefore our claim of Tls. 40,000 per mow for land assessed at Tls. 20,000 seems to us very reasonable.

We submit that the argument advanced in the first part of the third paragraph of your letter bears out our contention that this lot having very considerable frontages to Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads, there should be no question of betterment over and above the area that is subject to free surrender.

Under these circumstances we regret we are unable to accept the Council's increased offer, and must adhere to our claim as contained in our letter of the 15th June last.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 10, 1928.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 30 on the subject of the area required from Cad. Lot 1253 and 1265 for the scheduled extension of Chengtu Road, I am directed to state that the Council in its letter of July 9 has made what is considered to be a fair and reasonable offer for the scheduled area.

I have therefore to inform you that it has been decided to defer further action in the matter until the building plans have been submitted and approved and until there is evidence of the development being proceeded with.

It might be added that the statement in the Council's letter to which you take such strong exception, namely "the owners propose to erect Chinese shops" was taken from the opening words of your previous letter of April 25, which runs "As it is proposed to develop this property with Chinese shops and dwellings . . . . . "

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Manager,
Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LTD.

Shanghai, August 28, 1928.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, we beg to remind you that the Council agreed to settle the amount of compensation payable, provided payment was not required this year.

Under these circumstances we must ask you to be good enough to carry out this arrangement, and as we cannot come to an agreement, please place the matter before the Land Commission at any early date.

Referring to the third paragraph of your letter, we cannot find in our letter of April 25th any mention of the statement that we propose erecting shops on the Chengtu Road frontage.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Sept. 13, 1928.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28 requesting that early steps be taken to have the question of compensation for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265 for the scheduled extension of Chengtu Road referred to the Land Commission for decision.

Upon reconsideration the Council is willing to accede to your request and steps will accordingly be taken to place the matter before the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Manager,
Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LTD.

Shanghai, Sept. 18, 1928.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and shall be obliged if you will convey to the Council our appreciation of their decision to place this matter before the Land Commission at an early date.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 12, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, L. T. Yuan, and S. U. Zau.

Death of Sir Edward Pearce.—The Chairman refers to the death, on September 8, of Sir Edward Pearce, who was Chairman of Council from 1913 to 1920. On his suggestion members unanimously record their deep regret at this sad event, and direct that a telegram and a letter of condolence be sent to Lady Pearce.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of September 3 are submitted and confirmed, with certain exceptions.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, September 13, 1928, at 1.45 p.m., there are present: Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 22, 1928	Cases notified Amongst Foreigners (Including those within limits and without Municipal roads (Population 37,331))	Deaths amongst Chinese (Including those within limits and without Municipal roads (Population 87,331))
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	3
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	7	191

J. H JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 22.

Fire Brigade.—Inspection Officer H. A. Crickmer is promoted to be Engineer Assistant from August 1, 1928.

Police Force.—The appointments of Constables S. G. Watson, W. A. Munnings, T. W. C. Tuck and C. J. Capes are confirmed from June 1, 1928, and of Constable W. C. Boreham from June 8, 1928.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse S. Ainbinder is accepted with effect from September 20, 1928.

Probationer Nurse V. Korotkoff is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from September 1, 1928.

Chief Sanitation Chemist.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. E. Abbott, Assistant Sanitation Chemist, from February 15, 1929.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. F. Lewis, Assistant Land Surveyor, from March 1, 1929.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. M. P. T. White is appointed Assistant Master from September 17, 1928.

Mrs. L. B. Poggenburgh is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from September 17, 1928.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. M. Wheeler, part-time Assistant Mistress, will undertake full-time duty temporarily from September 6, 1928.

Mrs. L. Souter, part-time Assistant Mistress, will undertake full-time duty temporarily from September 6, 1928.

The resignation of Mrs. M. H. McLennan, Junior Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1928.

Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. G. R. Hunt is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 17, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Public Health Report for August.

The health of the community remained good, though the foreign death rate was slightly above the average. This probably represents the normal variation, as last month's figures were well below the average datum line. The incidence of communicable disease does not reveal much of interest, though deaths from Tuberculosis were rather higher.

Cholera has made its appearance in a sporadic form, though the total number of cases has been very small, and the death rate negligible. So far as statistics are available, this would appear to have been, so far, a year of low Cholera prevalence throughout both Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, and possibly in more remote parts.

Periodicity and periods of comparative freedom from epidemics characterise certain infectious diseases. It is thus somewhat difficult to ascribe any period of freedom to precautionary measures which may have been taken, since, clearly, such freedom may merely represent one of the quiescent periods.

As regards Cholera, history shows that the entire abolition of this disease in Europe followed the introduction of generalized sanitary measures. No marked diminution in incidence can follow any measures which do not strike at the root of the infection. In particular, measures such as vaccination, unless universally and repeatedly applied, appear unlikely to reach a sufficient percentage of those classes who are most exposed to the infection.

An investigation of the practicability of vaccination as a generalized (though not as an individual) measure of prophylaxis, would entail immunization of at least 50 per cent. of the population, and as on one occasion a period of five years freedom from Cholera and allied diseases has been noted in Shanghai, yearly inoculation and observation over at least that period would be essential before any deductions could be made as to the value of inoculation.

The ordinary sanitary measures established for the protection of the food and water supply would appear to afford a simpler and less costly remedy. More especially is this the case since such measures would produce an improvement in certain other alimentary diseases.

Influenza has been moderately prevalent, and the hospital accommodation in the Gaol was somewhat taxed by a small outbreak.

The prolongation of the incidence of Smallpox into the summer indicates that the usual vaccination campaign will need special attention. Arrangements are in hand to undertake this.

Laboratory work on Dysentery was heavy, and showed that Bacillary Dysentery predominated over the Amœbic form. This predominance is more marked during the summer months, and probably indicates that the former disease is in Shanghai conveyed by flies.

Food and Markets.—A very severe epidemic of Rinderpest visited the dairies. Those who had neglected prophylactic measures suffered, and in some cases whole herds were wiped out.

Samples of milk, ice-cream and ice were subjected to analysis, with on the whole satisfactory results.

Special attention has been paid to the supervision and control of licensed premises, particularly those dealing with prepared foodstuffs. Some of these premises are situated in insanitary surroundings and steps are being taken to remedy this.

The conversion of the Victoria Nursing Home into a temporary Police Hospital is expected to be completed towards the end of September.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	3,681
Bacterial " "	546
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	31
Bacteriological examinations	1,268
Analyses	302

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases during August, 1928

Syphilis	11
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	2
Gonorrhœa	14
Chancroid	10
Observation	9
Total	46
Total cases under Treatment	216
Total cases treated by Diathermy	10
Total Attendances	2,222

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	1	0
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	12	0
Mental	1	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	14	0

Number of cases visited by District Nurse—222

Number of visits received by District Nurse—117

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	3	3
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	0	7
Tuberculosis	10	4
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	0
Measles	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0

Amœbic	Dysentery	3	14
Bacillary		0	18
Acute	Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic		0	24
Rabies		0	1
Anthrax		0	0
Plague		0	0
Typhus		0	0
Relapsing Fever		0	0
Beri-beri		0	1
Contact observation and other diseases		2	17
Total		20	92
Discharged		10	96
Died		3	9
Remaining last day of month		34	26

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received August, 1928
Report sent out September 1, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on ignition :	Clear
Total Hardness :	7.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0879
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0125
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0831

The chlorine in chlorides figures have varied from 2.4 to 3.1 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.05 parts per million in specimens taken in the Laboratory. In specimens taken at other places the free chlorine has varied from 0.01 to 0.09 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—An examination of 23 specimens gave the following results : 6 showed no evidence of bacterial contamination ; 9 contained coliform organisms not belonging to the B. Coli group, in numbers varying from 10—800 per litre; 5 samples showed the presence of 10 to 25 organisms per litre of an unspecified B. Coli group; B. aerogenes was present in 2 cases to the extent of 10 per litre, while one specimen of tap water contained 10 B. Coli communis and 10 B. aerogenes per litre. Of 4 samples taken from the mains 1 showed 63 coliform organisms and 10 of an unspecified group per litre, the other 3 showed no evidence of bacterial contamination. Results during August show that although a considerable number of the samples contained Coliform organisms, organisms of the B. Coli group, present in eight specimens, exceeded 10 per litre in 4 cases only.

Report on Analysis.—Results on the whole very good for the time of year, only slight local contamination being noted.

Rabies

A. Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	17
Other animals received for observation	2
Number having bitten people	14
Returned to owners	9
Returned to Police for destruction	6
Still under observation	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. Other Sources.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	3

Tuberculosis Free Clinic New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Tubercular	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
	1	1	2	1	4	1	10

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	74
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	0
X-Ray Examinations	3
Total of cases attending	52
Total attendances	83

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,741	2,330	851	835
Rejected	18	0	1	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	4	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	3	5	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,947
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,288
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4,224
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities												Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
	Foreign			American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			2													1	2
Scarlet Fever			2													1	
Diphtheria			1														
Tuberculosis	9	1	82			1		4		2		2	1			10	4
Leprosy																	
Influenza		1	1		1												
Cerebrospinal Meningitis		1	2												1		1
Measles			20														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	1	1	43			1			1							2	5
Paratyphoid Fevers		1							1							4	1
Amœbic Dysentery	2		12			1		1								14	8
Bacilliary Dysentery	2					2										35	8
Diarrhœa	2		63					2									
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																1	
Encephalitis Lethargica	3					3										3	
Malaria																18	3
Beri-beri	1		3					1									
All other causes	25	2	722	1		7		13		1		2	1	1	1		
From all causes:	45	7	953	1	1	15	0	21	2	3	0	4	2	1	2	89	32

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

August, 1928	Districts						Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	Districts	
Defective drainage amended ...	0	4	0	1	0	4	9
Insanitary wells abolished ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided ...	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	183	154	340	172	14	28	891
Departmental notices issued ...	1	1	1	0	2	24	29
Written intimations issued ...	0	1	0	2	8	0	11
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	29	24	44	26	15	45	183
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	26	12	14	15	10	0	77
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,354	1,033	2,151	2,545	2,940	0	12,023
Food prosecutions	91	65	86	6	11	2	261
Licence applications received and dealt with	45	15	17	20	21	1	119

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., AUGUST, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Lucerne Dairy	Thomas Banner	381 Great Western Rd.	18.3% deficient in fat
do.	do.	do.	33.3% do.
Garden Dairy	Dung Yui Noong	21 Kiangwan Road	8.3% do.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	19
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	67
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	404
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	960
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,798
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	13,023
Houses cleansed and limewashed	169
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	145
Smoke nuisances suppressed	7
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggar-boats removed	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	75
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,466
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	208
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1
Licence applications received and dealt with	31
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,317
Prosecutions	14

VACCINATIONS CARRIED OUT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1928.

Chinese				Foreigners				Total Vaccinations done
Infants	Children	Adults	Total	Infants	Children	Adults	Total	
0	0	12	12	1	0	6	7	19

Fire Brigade Report for August.

A total of 28 calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine fires in the Settlement	19
Genuine fires in the Special Rated Area	1
Genuine fires outside the Settlement	5
Chimney fires	1
False Alarms (all with good intent)	2
Total	28

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,265 (Foreign Tls. 500, Chinese Tls. 3,765), and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 5 (Chinese).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,703,900 (Foreign Tls. 1,555,000, Chinese Tls. 148,900), and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 200 (Chinese).

Three lives were lost and seven persons were injured at fires attended by the Brigade.

Three premises were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing, Brigade machines travelled 153½ miles.

Water used amounted to 7,345 gallons.

The amount of hose laid was 5,350 feet.

The time occupied (including 72 hrs. 19 mins. watching duty) was 91 hrs. 56 mins.

Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to 9,227 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

August 7, S.S. "Kalyan" (9,144 tons). Section of Central.—A warning to the effect that fire had broken out on the Peninsular & Oriental Line Steamer "Kalyan," some distance from Shanghai, was received at 7.45 a.m.

At noon, the Customs Fire Float, manned by a detachment from Central Division, proceeded to Woosung, and the steamer, on its arrival, was boarded. The fire was found to have attained a good hold on bales of press-packed cotton and cases of crêpe rubber in No. 3 hold, but the ship's crew had succeeded in checking its spread by the closing of the hatches and the pumping of carbon dioxide into the affected section. Three jets were got to work, and the fire was soon sufficiently under control to permit the steamer being brought to Shanghai, where it was docked at about 7 p.m. Watching duties were continued during the unloading of the affected hold.

August 16, 6.24 p.m., F.77 Chiali Road. Furniture Store. Central Division.—Workmen were refilling a spirit lamp in a polishing room on the first floor of the premises, when a light came into contact with the spirit. Consequently an explosion followed, which resulted in the death of two men and the injury of two others. Two men, ages 26 and 22, were very severely burned, whilst two other occupants of the room sustained injuries through becoming panic-stricken, one falling down a staircase and the other jumping from an upper window. The four men were conveyed to Hospital and the two suffering from burns succumbed to their injuries soon after admittance. The damage by fire was negligible.

August 27, 6.13 a.m. S.S. "Ludwigshafen" (5,918 tons). Sections of Central, Hongkew and Yangtzepoo Divisions.—A call was received from the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamer "Ludwigshafen," lying in mid-stream opposite Wetmore Road Jetty. A detachment from Yangtszepoo Station crossed in sampans, whilst the Brigade and Customs Fire Floats were manned by men from Central and Hongkew Divisions respectively. The fire, which had broken out amongst beans in No. 3 hold, was not of a serious nature, and little difficulty was experienced in extinguishing it. It had, however, evidently been burning some considerable time prior to its discovery, and consequently the bulkhead between the affected hold and the coal-bunkers had become extremely overheated. As a result, there was danger of the coal in the

lower bunkers having become affected, and the steamer was unable to leave port until this had been removed. Watching duties were continued while the affected cargo was being discharged.

August 30, 5.12 p.m. Le 429 off Yangchow Road. Dwelling. Yangtszepoo Division.—Two dwellings were found to be well alight, the flames having spread to the window frames and doors of the premises on the opposite side of a narrow alleyway. The fire was soon under control and was practically extinguished when it was reported that a man had been trapped in the house in which the fire originated. After a search the body of a man, 68 years of age, was found beneath the debris on the upper floor of No. Le.429. Two coolies were also trapped in these premises, but they escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a first-floor window.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:

1. *Licences.*
   - (a) Premises of Applicants for Licences 59
   - (b) Re-inspection of above 36
2. *Licensed Premises.*
   - (a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 354
   - (b) Garages and Repair Shops 15
   - (c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 7
3. *Buildings under construction* 148
4. *Completed Buildings*
   - (a) Offices, Bank and Exchanges 1
   - (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 3
   - (c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 37
   - (d) Godowns and Wharves 10
   - (e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 13
5. *Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings* 12
6. *Pumping Connections* 264
7. *Hydrants.*
   - (a) Shanghai Waterworks 1,731
   - (b) Private Installations 316
8. *Miscellaneous Inspections* 25
9. *Stores for Hazardous Goods* 17

Total 3,048

The above inspections revealed 39 breaches of the Licencing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 150 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

185 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

Volunteer Reserve.

Drills for the Volunteer Reserve were suspended during the month, but a Fire Float practice was held at Pootung on August 12, at which 10 members were present.

A scheme, whereby members attend at Hongkew and Central Stations nightly between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. in readiness to respond to fire calls if called upon, has been inaugurated.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Parks Report for August.

Jessfield Park.—The Refreshment House was renovated and reopened to visitors. In the Zoological Gardens a new porcupine cage was erected and a collection of 21 birds was purchased and included in the aviary.

Hongkew Park.—The centre bridge was demolished, a wider and stronger structure being erected in its place.

Roadside Trees.—Summer pruning is practically completed and the renumbering of trees is in progress.

Open Air Concerts.—With the exception of a special concert in Jessfield Park, the season terminated on August 31. Twelve concerts were held during the month at Jessfield Park, 5 at Hongkew Park and 8 at the Public Garden.

Insect Pests.—Continual attention has been given to the spraying of trees and shrubs to rid them of the various insect pests, which are threatening to cause irreparable damage in the future, if they are not exterminated.

Chief amongst these pests are blight, woolly aphis, and a scale insect belonging to the family Coccidae; the latter has been killing evergreens in Shanghai for the past few years. It lives on shrubs, sucking the sap from the stems and branches. The older members of the family die when no further supply of food is available, but the younger generation, which are produced from eggs, hatched under the mother, move to fresh quarters and, therefore, frequent spraying is essential.

Evergreen shrubs are more susceptible to this pest than deciduous varieties, presumably owing to the insects being exposed to the climatic conditions prevailing after the fall of the leaves; however, the source of primary infection in Spring is attributable to fallen leaves from affected shrubs and trees; these leaves should be raked up and burnt in the Autumn.

Amongst the evergreens, Pittosporum Tobira and Euonymus Japonica appear to be the chief sufferers. The pest is very hard to extirpate, the most effective remedy is kerosene emulsion, made up as follows:—

	For Summer Spray	For Winter Spray
Kerosene	2½ pints	1 gallon
Soft soap	½ lb.	1½ lb.
Water	10 gallons	10 gallons.

To this mixture add the liquid obtained from boiling 1 lb. of Chinese tobacco in 2 quarts of water. The mixture is more effective if applied at a temperature of about 120 degrees Fahr.

Another insect, which has caused great destruction amongst strawberry crops in local private gardens, is a small blue beetle. It is well to remember the dictum—"Prevention is better than cure"—with regard to this pest, for within a few days of making its appearance in any garden, the strawberry plants are entirely devoid of foliage and they quickly die.

After the fruit is picked, the plants should be sprayed at regular intervals with a solution of arsenate of lead at the rate of 1 lb. to 10 gallons of water, also sand should be impregnated with kerosene and scattered between the plants.

The numbers of visitors to the various Parks and Children's Gardens for August 1928 are as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	14,805	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	22,189	
No. of children	10,014	47,008

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	1,115	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	2,311	
No. of children	843	4,269

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	26,000	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	53,896	
No. of children	10,738	90,634

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	41,029	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	98,695	
No. of children	6,678	146,402

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

No. of adults	10,078	
No. of children	20,965	31,034
		319,356

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of admission tickets sold	82,949
Total number of visitors holding season tickets	177,091
Total number of children	49,238
Total number of adults to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Tifeng Road Children's Gardens	10,078
	319,356

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C Harpur,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
345	3,065 Cotton Blankets, 58-in by 80-in.; weight 5-lb. with headings	—	October 3, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
346	6 tons H.6 quality Coir Yarn 3 " W.5 " " " (Delivery to Ward Road Gaol to be made on or before November 15, 1928.)	—	October 3, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
402	Mild Steel Bars Angles and Plate, for the year ending December 31, 1929	Tls. 5	October 18, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/35	Supply of 100 Tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929:—		
29/ 1	Turf	—	October 11, 11 a.m.
29/ 5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel, Oils and Greases	—	" " "
29/ 6	Coal, Coke, Firewood and Charcoal	—	" " "
29/ 8	Oregon Pine Timber	—	" " "
29/ 9	Various Hardwoods and Japanese Pine	—	" " "
29/10	Flower Pots	—	" " "
29/11	Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds, Bambooware, etc.	—	" " "
29/12	Foochow Poles	—	" " "
29/14	Soil, Wheelbarrows, etc., and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	—	" " "
29/15	Ningpo Sand and Gravel and Broken Bricks	—	" " "
29/16	Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials	—	" " "
29/17	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, etc.	—	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 344; Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1928, for six months:—

Flour, 1st quality, 34,000 to 37,000 lb.
Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 lb.
Salt 800 to 900 lb.

	Flour per bag.	Green Beans per 50 lb.	Salt per 50 lb.
Sing Hop Kee Rice Co.	Tls. 2.64	Tls. 3.60	Tls. 3.35
Chow Kwei Kee & Co.	2.66	3.50	3.40
Zang Woo Flour Co.	2.60	3.50	3.20
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.58	*3.50	*2.90
	*2.57		

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3765.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday, October 10.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 4, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3764.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3760.

DRAINAGE NUISANCE.

THE attention of agents and owners of property, and the public generally, is directed to Rule No. 24L of the Rules With Respect to New Buildings, which reads:—

"All discharge pipes, and every pipe inside a building for carrying off rain or waste water must be taken through an external wall of such building, and discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully at least 18 inches distant therefrom or over a grease trap of a design to be approved by the Council's Surveyor. Where such pipe discharges over a public way, it shall be connected with a gully to be supplied and fixed by the Council at the applicant's cost."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road 10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3763.

CHARABANC LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions for Motor Charabancs have been approved, and will be enforced forthwith:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form.

2.—That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Traffic and other Regulations in force for the time being.

3.—That all wheels of the vehicle be fitted with pneumatic tyres to be approved by the Council.

4.—That the over-all length of the vehicle be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width be not more than 7 feet 6 inches.

5.—That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one half of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis; and that no load be carried so as to extend beyond the above limits without the Council's sanction previously obtained.

6.—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lb. shall be denoted as Heavy Vehicles, and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges which are closed to heavy vehicular traffic and are indicated by red painted, circular notice boards.

7.—That the vehicle be presented at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection periodically at a time and date to be decided by the Police, of which due notice will be given in writing.

8.—That the empty weight, gross weight and passenger capacity of

the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the authorized number of passengers be not exceeded.

9.—That fares be only charged for the complete journey and that no other passengers be allowed to board the vehicle en route.

10.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name of the driver and the name and address of any person hiring the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

11.—That the vehicle shall not traverse any roads other than those approved in writing by the Council from time to time.

12.—That no alteration shall be made to the vehicle which shall in any way affect the seating capacity or arrangement of any seats, doors, steps or footboards, or any hand or foot controls without the sanction of the Council first being obtained.

13.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by local Chinese Authorities for the time being; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2.

14.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Office of the Council.

15.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee.

16.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where headlights only are carried in front they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of head lights be permitted only when their power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

17.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

18.—That the vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the Council's sanction previously obtained.

19.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of given audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

20.—That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.

21.—That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.

22.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

23.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the vehicle.

24.—That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1928.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Germany as from September 25.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—2nd Lieut. M. C. Cheek is promoted Lieut., dated September 23, 1928, and transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Russian Unit.—Baron Girard de Soucanton, D.S.O., to be Temporary Captain and 2nd-in-Command.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Special Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, September 13, at 5 p.m., there are present: Mr. F. W. Poate, *Chairman*, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. T. K. Ho, W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling, G.F.C. Newsam and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, September 14, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. Lipson Ward, Mrs. N. Leslie, Mrs. H. Martin Little and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

Election of Chairman.—In the absence of Mr. Cooper, Mr. H. Lipson Ward is elected to the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Golden Star Company to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises Nos. 523/3 Foochow Road, Cadastral Lot 429.

Public Lighting.

Broadway.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, from the Garden Bridge to Fearon Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 342.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—A free surrender of an area of Mow 0.029 of unregistered land South of P.B.C. Lot 15 required for the widening of this road has been made by the Central Realty Co.

Pingliang and Fenchow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of the total area of Mow 0.187 required from Cadastral Lot 3273 for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road and the extension of Fenchow Road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 4,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 884.

Yuenfong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.054 required from Cadastral Lot 118 for the scheduled widening of Yuenfong Road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 16,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 980.

Wuting Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.361 required from Cadastral Lot 3580 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 7,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 2,780.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The first Symphony Concert of the Season will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, October 7, at 9.15 p.m.

First Symphony Concert
Conductor: M. M. Paul

1.—Romantic Overture ..... *L. Thuille*
(1st Performance in Shanghai)
2.—Forest Murmur ..... *Wagner*

3.—FIRST CONCERTO in G minor for Violin with Orchestra Acc. *Bruch*
(by request)
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Adagio
(c) Final : Allegro energico
Soloist : ARRIGO FOA

4.—"EL AMOR BRUJO" *Manuel de Falla*
(1st Performance)
Suite-Ballet for Chamber-Orchestra and Voice
(a) Introduction et Scene
(b) Chez les Gitanes : La Veillee
(c) Chanson du changrin d' amour
(d) Le Revenant
(e) Danse de la Frayer
(f) Le Cercle Magique : Recit du Pecheur
(g) Minuit ; Les Sertileges
(h) Danse rituelle du Feu (Pour chasser les mauvais esprits)
(i) Scene
(j) Chanson du Feu follet
(k) Pantomime
(l) Danse du Jeu d'Amour
(m) Final : Les cloches du Matin

The vocal part sung by
MRS. DUNCAN GRAHAM.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 29.

Police Force.—The appointment of Constable W. C. Boreham is confirmed from June 8.

The services of temporary Vehicle Inspector W. H. S. Hatten will terminate on October 4.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. L. Hindson, Clerical Assistant, from April 1, 1929; and to Mr. G. H. Bloom, Inspector, from January 12, 1929.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. S. Hibbard, Clerk-of-Works, from January 12, 1929.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. F. McAlister, Clerical Assistant on probation, is accepted from October 15.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss E. F. Morris, Assistant Mistress, is accepted from February 20, 1929.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 29, 1928.	Cases, notified amongst residents of the International Settlements and on outside roads (Estimated population 32,310)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 445,790)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	11
Parastyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	4
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	194

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3749.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

No. 3740.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

No. 3742.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1928:—

DANCING SALOON.

"6a.—That in the case of a dancing saloon or other place for public dancing no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed on or permitted to visit the premises."

HOTEL, TAVERN OR BAR, AND TEMPORARY BAR.

"8a.—That no persons under 15 years of age (foreign reckoning) be employed in or permitted to visit the bar."

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
401	Supply of coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1929 (Copies of the Specification will be available on and after Monday, October 8)	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.
402	Mild Steel Bars Angles and Plate, for the year ending December 31, 1929	,,	October 18, 11 a.m.
403	Hardware Sundries, for the year ending December 31, 1929	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
404	Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers, for the year ending December 31, 1929	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/35	Supply of 100 Tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
28/38	Erection of New Buildings at and Alterations and Additions to Gordon Road Police Station	—	October 17, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929:—		
29/ 1	Turf	—	October 11, 11 a.m.
29/ 5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel, Oils and Greases	—	,, ,, ,,
29/ 6	Coal, Coke, Firewood and Charcoal	—	,, ,, ,,
29/ 8	Oregon Pine Timber	—	,, ,, ,,
29/ 9	Various Hardwoods and Japanese Pine	—	,, ,, ,,
29/10	Flower Pots	—	,, ,, ,,
29/11	Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds, Bambooware, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
29/12	Foochow Poles	—	,, ,, ,,
29/14	Soil, Wheelbarrows, etc., and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	—	,, ,, ,,
29/15	Ningpo Sand and Gravel and Broken Bricks	—	,, ,, ,,
29/16	Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials	—	,, ,, ,,
29/17	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3767.

USE OF OUTLYING ROADS AFTER DARK.

HAVING regard to the ease with which crime may be perpetrated in certain localities and to the difficulties in extending adequate police protection thereto, the public is warned of the danger of using unlighted outlying roads after dark, particularly when on foot and unarmed.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3766.

HONGKEW PARK.

THE Council has decided to permit fishing in Hongkew Park under the following rules:—

1. Permits will be issued by the Public Works Department. Permit fee, $3 per annum.
2. Fishing with rod and line only will be permitted and on no account may night lines, nets, etc., be used.
3. The number of permits will be limited to fifty and they will be issued in the order in which the applications are received.
4. The permits are to be shown upon request and they will apply to fishing only, and ordinary tickets will have to be obtained for admission to the Park.
5. Permits will be issued for a period of twelve months but they may be withdrawn without previous notice at any time should the Council so decide.
6. No permit holder may kill and/or take away more than one fish in any one day. Such fish shall not be less than six inches in length. All other fish landed must be returned to the water alive and care must be exercised that no unnecessary injury is caused in landing or in detaching fish from the hook.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3760.

DRAINAGE NUISANCE.

THE attention of agents and owners of property, and the public generally, is directed to Rule No. 24L of the Rules With Respect to New Buildings, which reads:—

"All discharge pipes, and every pipe inside a building for carrying off rain or waste water must be taken through an external wall of such building, and discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully at least 18 inches distant therefrom or over a grease trap of a design to be approved by the Council's Surveyor. Where such pipe discharges over a public way, it shall be connected with a gully to be supplied and fixed by the Council at the applicant's cost."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3764.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3751.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Salary—Tls. 400 per mensem.

Applications which must be received on or before October 15, 1928,

should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3763.

CHARABANC LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions for Motor Charabancs have been approved, and will be enforced forthwith:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form.

2.—That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Traffic and other Regulations in force for the time being.

3.—That all wheels of the vehicle be fitted with pneumatic tyres to be approved by the Council.

4.—That the over-all length of the vehicle be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width be not more than 7 feet 6 inches.

5.—That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one half of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis; and that no load be carried so as to extend beyond the above limits without the Council's sanction previously obtained.

6.—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lb. shall be denoted as Heavy Vehicles, and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges which are closed to heavy vehicular traffic and are indicated by red painted, circular notice boards.

7.—That the vehicle be presented at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection periodically at a time and date to be decided by the Police, of which due notice will be given in writing.

8.—That the empty weight, gross weight and passenger capacity of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the authorized number of passengers be not exceeded.

9.—That fares be only charged for the complete journey and that no other passengers be allowed to board the vehicle en route.

10.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name of the driver and the name and address of any person hiring the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued, whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

11.—That the vehicle shall not traverse any roads other than those approved in writing by the Council from time to time.

12.—That no alteration shall be made to the vehicle which shall in any way affect the seating capacity or arrangement of any seats, doors, steps or foot-boards, or any hand or foot controls without the sanction of the Council first being obtained.

13.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no additional number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle other than licence plates or licence numbers issued by local Chinese Authorities for the time being; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2.

14.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Office of the Council.

15.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee.

16.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where headlights only are carried in front they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of head lights be permitted only when their power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

17.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

18.—That the vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the Council's sanction previously obtained.

19.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of given audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

20.—That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.

21.—That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.

22.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

23.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the vehicle.

24.—That immediate notice in writing be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—Lieut. J. G. Lyon resigns his Commission.

Portuguese Company.—Company Sergt-Major P. A. da Costa to be 2nd Lieut.

Sergeant A. S. Braga to be 2nd Lieut.

Municipal Seal and Flag.

In the "Municipal Gazette" of June 8, there was announced the result of the competition for a new Municipal Seal.

Further consideration to this question was given by the Council at its meeting held on October 3, when it was decided to retain the present seal and also the present flag.

Public Lighting.

Brenan Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 287.

Changsha Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, between Avenue Road and Sinza Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 109.

Edinburgh Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 59.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.030 required from Cadastral Lot 1427 for the scheduled widening of Point Road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 82.50.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, September 17, 1928, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. B.C.M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

Election of Chairman.—In the absence of Mr. Lyman, Mr. J. J. Paterson is elected to the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 19, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B.C.M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed in part only, and it is directed that certain amendments be made before they are signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of September 13 are submitted and confirmed.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, September 21, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 6.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. W. E. Dent is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from October 3.

Police Force.—Mr. W. Blyth is appointed temporary Vehicle Inspector from October 5.

Mr. C. T. Mense is appointed temporary Vehicle Inspector from September 3.

The Council has learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Temporary Constable N. A. Blosfield on September 29, as a result of wounds received in an encounter with an armed Chinese.

The appointment of Constable W. G. Sheppard is confirmed from May 25.

Warder H. O'Rourke is transferred to the Detective Branch as Sergeant from December 1, 1927.

Mr. J. C. Conder is appointed Constable on probation from October 1.

The following are appointed Constables from October 3:—Messrs. G. E. J. Allen, L. W. Brace, N. Douglas, D. M. Ferguson, J. Gilmour, F. O. Guess, W. Logan, S. Nancarrow, J. Nicoll, C. L. Quenet, A. E. Scott, E. W. Sealey, A. E. Short, W. G. C. Smith and R. Wilkinson.

Mr. A. D. White is appointed Temporary Constable from October 1.

Mr. W. G. Clarke, Director of Criminal Investigation, is promoted to the post of Deputy Commissioner of Police with effect from October 1.

Public Health Department.—Miss L. M. Dawson, Acting Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, is transferred to the Isolation Hospital from October 1, with the designation of Senior Matron.

The Council has learnt, with regret, of the death, on October 3, of Nurse D. A. Thompson.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Bland, Chief Inspector, from February 1, 1929.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Parkkeeper W. C. Smith is confirmed from June 1.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The second Symphony Concert of the Season will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, October 14, at 9.15 p.m. The programme will be as follows:—

SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: M. M. PAUL

1.—FUGA in A minor for Stringed Orchestra — *J. S. Bach*
2.—SYMPHONY No. 8 in F major — *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro vivace e con brio
(*b*) Allegretto scherzando
(*c*) Tempo di Menuette
(*d*) Allegro vivace
(First Performance in Shanghai)
3.—Two PIECES for Strings only from the Suite "Aquarelles from Valencia" — *E. Chavari*
(*a*) Estival
(*b*) Danza
4.—CONCERTO for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, French Horn and Bassoon with 2 Trumpets and Stringed Orchestra Acc. — *Rieti*
5.—TWO VALSES ROMANTIQUE *Chabrier*
Admission Fees: Main Hall $1.00 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight October 6, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners resident within International limits and on outside Roads (Estimated population 32,310)	Deaths amongst Chinese in the Municipal District (Estimated Population 845,760)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	13
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	14	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	200

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3740.
STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

THE attention of the public is directed to the following rules under which it is permitted to store explosives and inflammable materials, in respect of which quarterly licences, commencing on July 1, 1928, should be obtained from the Revenue Office:—

DEFINITION.

Those which, on account of fire or explosion, may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material.

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the premises be constructed and maintained and the business conducted so as to safeguard the public and property against damage and in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade or his accredited representative.

3.—That the licensee, on request, furnish a list of the quantity and nature of all dangerous materials stored.

4.—That the licensee keep a list of customers for inspection.

5.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That samples be furnished when required by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and any material found to expose life and property to undue danger, whether by decomposition or from other cause, be liable to confiscation and destruction and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

7.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Note.—No licence is required for storing a small quantity of petrol, calcium carbide, ammunition, etc., for private use.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 28, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,, Date for delivery, July 31, 1929	—	,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
401	Supply of coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1929	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.
402	Mild Steel Bars Angles and Plate, for the year ending December 31, 1929	,,	October 18, 11 a.m.
403	Hardware Sundries, for the year ending December 31, 1929	,,	,, ,,
404	Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers, for the year ending December 31, 1929	,,	,, ,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929 of :—		
405	Tool Steel, Drills, Files, etc.	,,	October 25, 11 a.m.
406	Lubricating Oil and Grease	,,	,, ,,
407	Firebricks	,,	,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/35	Supply of 100 Tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
28/38	Erection of New Buildings at and Alterations and Additions to Gordon Road Police Station	—	October 17, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3768.

FOREIGN FOODSHOP LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that amended licence conditions for Foreign Food Shops have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

FOREIGN FOOD SHOP.

CLASS I.

Definition.—This licence applies to all establishments for the sale of butcher's meat, fresh fish, game, poultry, vegetables and other fresh foodstuffs, with the exception of those for which special licences are issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep, or dwell in the shop or store rooms, nor shall they be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employes, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14. That English weights, measures and scales be used, and that any dealer possessing incorrect weights, measures and scales and/or selling or offering for sale produce short weighed or measured will be liable to prosecution. That incorrect weights, measures or scales will be confiscated.

15.—That foodstuffs which are eaten raw be not exposed for sale, cut or peeled so as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance.

16.—That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants shall be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. No deer, hare, partridges or small birds shall be offered or exposed for sale between March 1 and September 30. The term "small birds" does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl.

17.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation. That all butchers observe the rules of the Municipal Slaughterhouse.

18.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

19.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

20.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

21.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any shop, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

22.—That all vehicles, baskets and other containers used in the delivery of food for human consumption shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

23.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

24.—That all food and drink, sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale, conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution.

25.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

26.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

27.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

28.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

29.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

FOREIGN FOOD SHOP.

CLASS II.

Definition.—This licence applies to Compradore shops, provision stores and establishments for the sale of foodstuffs other than butchers' meat, fresh fish, vegetables and other foodstuffs for which special licences are issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained insuch a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed or painted at such times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep, or dwell in shop or store rooms, nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employes the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That English weights, measures and scales be used and that any dealer possessing incorrect weights, measures and scales and/or selling or offering for sale produce short weighed or measured will be liable to prosecution. That incorrect weights, measures and scales will be confiscated.

15.—That foodstuffs which are eaten raw be not exposed for sale, cut or peeled so as to render the edible part accessible to flies, dust or other harmful substance.

16.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling; and that bread exposed for sale or found delivered without proper wrappers be liable to confiscation.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

19.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

20.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any shop, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

21.—That all vehicles, baskets and other containers used in the delivery of food for human consumption shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

22.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

23.—That all food and drink, sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution.

24.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

25.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

26.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employe of the Council.

27.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect to the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

28.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3769.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on November 5, 1928. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3770.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Traffic Regulation No. 29, containing rules to be observed by the drivers of vehicles, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

Masonic Club.—Set down on the East side of the road facing South and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Peking Road (South side) East of Yuen Ming Yuen Road after 6 p.m. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Café.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side), West of Park Road, or on Park Road (East side), North of Burkill Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Burkill Road (South side) between Park Road and the rear entrance of Shanghai Horse Bazaar. *Take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

Luna Park.—Vehicles approaching *viâ* Ward Road *set down* facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on parking ground off Whashing Road, North of Ward Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction. Members' cars approach *viâ* Wayside Road, *set down* at Members' entrance, Whasning Road, draw off in a Northerly direction, proceed to Wayside Road *viâ* Ward and Thorburn Roads and *rank* on Wayside Road West of Whashing Road. Public hire vehicles *park* on Wayside Road East of Whashing Road or on parking ground off Whashing Road East of Ward Road.

The Stadium.—Vehicles will approach by Kiaochow Road (from the South) *viâ* Wuting Road to the entrance and draw off *viâ* Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads is closed to South bound traffic between the hours of 8.15 and 9.30 p.m. *Parking and Ranking:* Private vehicles on Yengping Road South of Wuting Road. Public hire vehicles park on Yengping Road on ground provided, North of Stadium entrance, *Leaving:* Vehicles will leave Stadium *viâ* Wuting and Kiaochow Roads, or Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen

Roads will be closed to North bound traffic between the hours of 11 and 11.30 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3771.

BULLET-PROOF VESTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai the import, manufacture, sale, possession and/or wearing of bullet-proof vests is prohibited without a licence first obtained from the Municipal Council and payment of licence fees as noted hereunder:—

Licence to import and/or manufacture	Tls. 500	per annum.
Licence to sell	180	„
Licence to possess and/or wear	3	„

Any person offending against or infringing the provisions of the above notification shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Bye-Law XXXVII.

Forms of application for licences can be obtained from the Arms Section, C.I.D. Headquarters, Administration Building.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Bullet-proof Vests or other Protective Armour. Import, Manufacture Sale and/or Wearing.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That in the case of import, manufacture and/or sale the licensee keep a register in which shall be entered a full and accurate description giving importer's and/or manufacturer's name, number and/or other marks of identification stamped thereon, of each and every vest or article of protective armour imported, manufactured, received, loaned or sold, the date of each transaction and name and address of purchaser.

3.—That any person desiring to purchase vests or other protective armour locally be required to fill in a certificate supplied by the licensee, in which shall be entered his name, address, occupation and the destination of such purchase, which said certificate shall be forwarded by the licensee to the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) for approval before sale is made.

4.—That in the case of sale, no bullet-proof vest or vests or protective armour be sold to any person whatsoever without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Police.

5.—That the Police on duty or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Council have access to the premises and registers during reasonable hours.

6.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employe of the Council.

7.—That any person importing, manufacturing, selling and/or wearing a bullet-proof vest or other protective armour without a licence first had and obtained from the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Bye-Law XXXVII.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to suspension, withdrawal and/or cancellation by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Notes.—1. The above regulations do not apply to bullet-proof vests or other protective armour used by the Police and other Services of the Council.

2. Forms of application for licences can be obtained on application to the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) Headquarters, Administration Building.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3767.

USE OF OUTLYING ROADS AFTER DARK.

HAVING regard to the ease with which crime may be perpetrated in certain localities and to the difficulties in extending adequate police protection thereto, the public is warned of the danger of using unlighted outlying roads after dark, particularly when on foot and unarmed.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3766.

HONGKEW PARK.

THE Council has decided to permit fishing in Hongkew Park under the following rules:—

1. Permits will be issued by the Public Works Department. Permit fee, $3 per annum.
2. Fishing with rod and line only will be permitted and on no account may night lines, nets, etc., be used.
3. The number of permits will be limited to fifty and they will be issued in the order in which the applications are received.

4. The permits are to be shown upon request and they will apply to fishing only, and ordinary tickets will have to be obtained for admission to the Park.
5. Permits will be issued for a period of twelve months but they may be withdrawn without previous notice at any time should the Council so decide.
6. No permit holder may kill and/or take away more than one fish in any one day. Such fish shall not be less than six inches in length. All other fish landed must be returned to the water alive and care must be exercised that no unnecessary injury is caused in landing or in detaching fish from the hook.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—2nd Lieut. H. E. Yu to be Lieutenant dated October 14, 1928.

Nomenclature.—In order to avoid confusion, it has been decided that the two Russian Companies (previously known as the Russian Unit) will in future be known as the "Russian Detachment, S.V.C."

The volunteer Russian Company now in process of formation will be known as the "Russian Company, S.V.C."

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ltd., to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 27 Seward Road, Cadastral Lot 1062, Northern.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 83.

Tongshan and Kwenming Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on these roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 122.50.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well Road.—Owing to the reduction in the radius of the Southern corner of Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well Road, a total area of Mow 0.1215 has become surplus and has been sold to the Chinese owners of adjoining property for a total sum of Tls. 1,700.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. C. Luthy & Co., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.066 of land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 3636, required for the scheduled widening of this road at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 254.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 13.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. F. W. Old is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from October 11.

Police Force.—Six months sick leave is granted to Inspector J. Hunter from October 12, 1928.

The appointment of Temporary Constable B. I. Kourjansky is confirmed from September 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. A. Cressey, Charge Engineer, is invalided with effect from October 6.

The appointments of Messrs. W. J. W. Manton and C. B. Perriam, Assistant Shift Charge Engineers, are confirmed from February 16, 1928, and March 5, 1928, respectively.

The appointment of Mr. N. L. Anderson, Acting Assistant Designing Engineer, is confirmed from July 16, 1928.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. G. A. Kennedy is appointed Assistant Master (part time) on probation from September 26.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss M. Thomas is appointed temporarily as Kindergarten Assistant from October 3.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. N. Scowcroft, Assistant Master, from June 29, 1929.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. M. C. Browne, Assistant Mistress, from February 1, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight October 13, 1928.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlements and 20-li Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,213,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 823,780)
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	21
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	5	12
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	3
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	190

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on September 1.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	419	
Japanese	102	
Sikhs	808	
Chinese	2,458	
		3,805
Clerical and Teaching Staff	177	
Followers	303	
		480
	Total	4,285

Crime.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month seven murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On September 4 a male Chinese was shot dead in the Yangtszepoo district. On September 5 a Chinese of the coolie class was stabbed to death in the Gordon Road district. This murder was accomplished with the aid of deceased's wife, her lover and a paid assassin. On September 9 a male Chinese was shot dead in the West Hongkew district. Deceased, a well-known loafer, was the victim of a previous attack on April 16 when he was shot and wounded by two men on Winchester Road. On September 10 the body of a Chinese female was found lying on a piece of waste ground in the Yangtszepoo district, death being due to stab wounds. Endeavours to establish identity of deceased and motive for crime have been unavailing. On September 13 a male Chinese was fatally shot in the Wayside district, loafer gang rivalry being the suspected motive. On September 28 a Chinese, employed as ship's coolie, was shot dead in a native bath house in the Hongkew district. This murder was due to a dispute over a transaction in contraband. On September 29 a Russian Constable was shot and fatally wounded in an attempt to arrest an armed Chinese in the Wayside district. The desperado, who was wounded by deceased, was subsequently shot dead by a Chinese Constable.

Six attempted murders were also recorded, four were made by armed robbers, one an attack on the Police by three armed Chinese whom they attempted to stop and search, the motive for the sixth is at present unknown.

Twelve persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder were dealt with, two were sentenced to death, one died of wounds and the remainder are under remand. Four of these arrests were made in connection with the murder of a Chinese Secret Service Agent on August 3, two for the murder of a male Chinese in the Gordon Road district on July 10, two for the murder of a coolie on September 5, two for the attempted murder of two Chinese Constables on September 23 and two for murders committed prior to January 1, 1928.

Two persons arrested last month for extortion were further charged and convicted on one count of murder and one attempted murder.

Of eighteen persons on remand at the end of August 1928, one was sentenced to death, two to imprisonment, three dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and eleven are still under remand.

Manslaughter.—One case was recorded under this heading during the month wherein a hawker in the Yangtszepoo district was assaulted and killed during an altercation over the theft of vegetables by a customer.

Twelve persons on remand at the end of last month were dealt with, five being sentenced to imprisonment and seven dismissed.

Cutting and Wounding.—One case was recorded under this heading in which a Chinese interpreter was attacked and wounded by two men armed with an axe.

Four persons on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to imprisonment.

Armed Abduction.—Seven reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a wealthy Chinese was kidnapped in the Louza district and although his private armed bodyguard and chauffeur was in attendance, they failed to render any assistance; the second case occurred in the Sinza district, the victim, a Chinese compradore, was held up while riding in his private ricsha and carried off in a stolen motor car. Information of this affair was not given to the Police until the following day. The third case was that of a Chinese gold broker who was seized outside his residence in the Sinza district and taken away in his own motor car which was later found abandoned in the French Concession.

The difficulties experienced by the Police in coping with this class of crime are well illustrated in the above cases. In each instance, the victim was released by the abductors, ransom undoubtedly having been paid (although this was strongly denied) and their relatives refused to give any information which would assist the Police in their investigations and evaded being interviewed.

In the fourth abduction, a Chinese, Director of Cotton Goods Exchange, was abducted when leaving his Club in the Louza district. The fifth case took place in the Gordon Road district, the victim was rescued by the Police two days later. In the sixth case a Chinese shop master, residing in the French Concession, was seized in the Louza district and carried off in a waiting motor car. The seventh case was that of the wife of a Chinese compradore who, when driving with some relatives, was held up by armed men at the entrance to an alleyway on Yates Road who ordered the two chauffeurs and passengers, with the exception of the above mentioned lady, to alight and drove off. This is the first case of a female being abducted.

Two persons abducted last month were released, ransom evidently having been paid to their captors, although, as in the cases mentioned above, this was denied. One was a Piece Goods Merchant who was abducted on Weihaiwei Road, the other a banker who was carried off from the Western district, O.O.L.

Twelve persons arrested in connection with armed abduction are on remand.

Of thirty-nine persons on remand at the end of August charged with armed abduction, twenty-three were dealt with, four sentenced to death, nine to imprisonment, seven dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and two released on bond.

Two cases of abduction without arms were recorded. In the first case an unknown Chinese boy was seized while riding in a private ricsha and carried off in a motor car. The second case was that of a Chinese boy who was taken away while on his way home from school. His relatives have since received a letter from Soochow demanding that ransom be paid for his release.

One person on remand at the end of last month was dismissed.

Armed Robbery. — Forty-three cases of armed robbery from premises and eight on the highway were received during the month, a decrease of seventy over the reports during the corresponding period of last year. Four cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in four cases resulting in the killing of one person and the wounding of another.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to September 1, thirty-five persons, nine of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Four were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are on remand.

Thirty persons, twelve of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs. In addition one robber armed with a pistol was shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest.

Of the one hundred and twenty-nine persons on remand at the end of August 1928 charged with armed robbery and being members of armed robber gangs, fifty-five were disposed of. Thirty-seven were sentenced to imprisonment, thirteen dismissed and the charge against five others withdrawn.

Two persons wanted for armed robberies committed in Chinese controlled territory were arrested and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Three cases of unarmed highway robbery were recorded in connection with which seven persons were arrested, three were sentenced to imprisonment and four are under remand.

Four persons on remand at the end of August were sentenced to imprisonment.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Seven persons were apprehended in connection with cases of attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters, three were convicted and the remainder are under remand.

Nine persons on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to imprisonment.

Executions.—Twenty-nine persons arrested by the Settlement Police for armed abduction were executed during the month.

Property Stolen. — During the month 401 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $156,100.58. These are comprised as follows:—27 cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 7 of garage and godown breaking, 15 of shop and office breaking, 11 of fraud, 7 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion, 5 of shoplifting and 321 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding month of 1927, there is a decrease of 136 cases. Successful investigations were made in 257 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $49,768.23. Included in these figures are 109 arrests for picking-pockets and snatching, 69 being persons identified as old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $1,486.00 were made in connection with cases prior to September 1. Thirteen cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits were also successfully dealt with. One Chinese arrested was proved guilty on ninety-eight counts of fraud, forgery and false pretences.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three persons were arrested for trafficking in firearms. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and the other is on remand.

Possession of Firearms.—Twenty-two persons were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, thirteen were convicted, one died of wounds, three were dismissed and five are on remand. Seven persons on remand at the end of August were dealt with, three were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press ten cases of armed robbery, eight cases of murder and one of armed abduction were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. One person was executed for armed robbery committed outside Settlement limits.

FINGER PRINT BUREAU.

During the month of September 1928, the total number of records received by this office for identification was 1,665. This shows a decrease of 41 compared with last month and an increase of 197 from the corresponding month of last year.

The total number of Chinese prisoners records received was 1,185 from which number 273 identifications were made. Of the prisoners thus identified 33 per cent. had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

Investigations were made into 15 reported cases; 1 armed robbery, 4 burglary, 1 kidnapping, 3 larceny and 6 shop and office breaking, with the object of securing finger prints of the offenders.

In one case of shopbreaking impressions were found on the door of a safe from which jewellery had been stolen, these proved to be the finger prints of a sub-manager named Wong Ah Chen, who with three other persons was subsequently arrested and charged with the offence.

In four other cases finger prints were obtained, photographed and filed pending investigations.

No finger prints were secured in the remaining cases.

A Chinese burglar who had been operating in the Northern and West-

ern districts during the past two months was apprehended by a Chinese Constable on a charge of unlawful possession, and on his finger prints being received by this office, he was identified from finger prints left on broken glass at the various residences entered, as the perpetrator of eight burglaries from foreign residences in the International Settlement and several in the French Concession. When questioned regarding these offences he admitted them all and implicated a man who was already serving a prison sentence for burglary; this man when brought from Gaol also admitted complicity although no finger print evidence could be found against him. The two accused were arraigned before the Provisional Court on September 13 and remanded for 7 days to enable the Police to apprehend another accomplice. A further remand was ordered on September 20 as the accused has admitted other charges.

With the object of establishing their identity eleven bodies of unknown Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were finger-printed and photographed at the Public Mortuary. In two cases identification was established as follows:—

On August 11 an unknown Chinese died in St. Luke's Hospital. He was finger-printed and found to be one, Tsang Doong Sung, with the following convictions recorded against him: Larceny (23 counts), 1 year's imprisonment and expelled on 4-8-21; Larceny (2 counts) and returning, two years imprisonment and expelled, 18-2-24; snatching and returning, 2 years' imprisonment and expelled, 3-7-26.

On August 29 an armed Chinese shot and mortally wounded P. C. 251 Blosfeld of Wayside Police Station who attempted to search him on Chaufoong Road near East Yuhang Road, immediately afterwards a Chinese Constable shot the robber dead and on his finger prints being taken at the Public Mortuary, he was identified as one, Waung Dzang Fah, with the following criminal record: Armed robbery, 6 months 5-10-23. Assault, 1 month, 14-2-27.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—General Hsiung Shih-hui, Commander of the 5th Division, was on September 14 reinstated as Garrison Commander of Woosung and Shanghai vice General Chien Ta-chun, Commander of the 3rd Division, transferred to Quinsan, Soochow and Wusieh Area. Following his appointment, General Hsiung issued what appeared at the time to peace-loving residents to be a most reassuring proclamation containing among other matters an intimation that illegal arrests within his area would not be tolerated under pain of drastic punishment. That this proclamation is nothing more or less than an empty fanfare of Chinese officialdom is evidenced by the illegal arrests and daily seizures made openly in Chinese territory under guise of patriotism by inspectors of the Anti-Japanese Society.

General Hsiung's troops numbering about 5,000, arrived in Shanghai between September 11 and 16 and are now distributed over Woosung, Kiangwan, Chapei, Nantao, Lunghua and Pootung. Subsequent to the new Garrison Commander's assumption of office General Teng Tsung-tsien was appointed Commander of Woosung Forts.

About 1,600 disbanded troops, mostly of the former 26th Army Corps, en route from Nanking to Hangchow, Foochow and Canton, passed through Shanghai during the month. A further 140 disbanded soldiers, whose homes are in various parts of this province, arrived here from Hankow on September 10 and dispersed on the French Bund. Seven hundred who arrived from Foochow have been incorporated into the local 5th Division.

On September 6 an affray occurred on a Shanghai bound train at Chinkiang between the Military Police and about 400 disbanded soldiers of the 26th Army as a result of the formers' attempt to eject several unruly soldiers who had invaded the 1st and 2nd class compartments. Several of the Police and passengers were injured in the clash. About one hundred of the offending troops, evidently anticipating punishment, left the train at various stations en route, and on the arrival of the remainder at Shanghai, thirty of their number were placed under arrest. The contingent by this time reduced to 270 was despatched to Hangchow.

Two thousand five hundred troops of the 11th Division under the command of General Chao Van-shun, passed through Shanghai on September 17 and 19 en route from Nanking to Hangchow.

Since disbandment commenced, approximately 7,000 disbanded soldiers have been sent to Hangchow. Of these, 4,950 came from the former 26th Army Corps (now known as the 6th Division) at Chinkiang and Nanking, 50 from the 32nd Army Corps (now known as the 3rd Division) at Shanghai, and 2,000 from the former 21st Division of the 9th Army Corps (now known as the 9th Division) at Soochow. Of these troops, 5,000 have been sent to their homes in various parts of Chekiang Province and the remainder have been re-enlisted into the Chekiang Provincial Corps.

Communism.—In the early part of the month, Communist uprisings occurred at Lanchi and Kingwha, South-west of Hangchow and at Ma Ling Tsung, a village some 10 li from Chinkiang. In the last mentioned place, it is reported that the villagers were put to flight and their homes burned. It is also reported that the ranks of outlaw bands operating in Lanchi area have been swelled by disbanded troops from Hangchow. On September 2 (International Youth's Day) and September 9, Communist demonstrators made a lightning appearance in Central and Louza districts, shouting slogans and distributing violently inflammatory literature purporting to have emanated from various branches of the Chinese Communist Party. Police action, however, quickly restored order and in all forty participants were arrested, thirty-five of whom have since been sentenced to imprisonment and/or fine, while the remaining five are still under remand. A Communist booklet entitled "Battle Scenes" denouncing the Kuomintang, militarists and capitalists and urging uprisings and the massacre of the enemies of Communism was surreptitiously distributed during the month.

Raids on Communist bases made by the Municipal Police, French Police and Chinese Authorities in their respective areas resulted in the apprehension of twenty two Communists, all of whom are now on trial by the Chinese Authorities.

Anti-foreign Agitation.—The anniversaries of the Wanhsien Incident (September 5, 1926) and the signing of the Boxer Treaty (September 7, 1901) were simulated as ready pretexts for an anti-foreign movement which was conducted under the auspices of the local Kuomintang Headquarters which on September 5 issued a manifesto, publicity to which was given through the medium of the Chinese press, recounting the Wanhsien Incident and exhorting the Chinese people to overthrow the British and other imperialists, thereby avenging the deaths of several thousand victims. The Kuomintang Headquarters also observed from September 7, a special propaganda week in favour of the abolition of unequal treaties and during this period lectures were given in cinema and amusement houses in Chinese territory. A meeting to commemorate the above-mentioned anniversaries was held in Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, on September 7 when the Chief of the Kuomintang Propaganda Department, in one of his usual stock orations, denounced the British for perpetrating the Wanhsien bombardment and urged the Chinese people to seek revenge.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—The seizures of Japanese goods in Chinese territory by pickets of the anti-Japanese Society continues openly and without interference by the Authorities responsible for law and order. The activities of these pickets have now extended to the search of Chinese pedestrians entering Chapei from the International Settlement and it is doubtful if their enthusiasm is backed by patriotism alone.

Labour.—Of a total of 10 strikes which occurred in Shanghai during the month, 7 affected the International Settlement. Of these disputes only two were of major importance, *i.e.*, 6,000 employees of some 930 rice shops and 1,000 operatives of printing establishments. The rice

shop dispute lasted from September 10 to 13, although normal conditions did not prevail in several shops in Chinese territory until a few days later. Eighteen persons charged with intimidating rice shop assistants in the Settlement were on September 11 and 12 sentenced by the Provisional Court to fines ranging from $2 to $30. Following the detention of a rice shop proprietor in the City by strikers the Chinese Police on September 12 raided the Employees Union, released the victim and arrested the strike leader. Following this incident the strikers complied with an order of the police to resume work pending completion of negotiations for a settlement. The printers strike was due to agitation by employees of the printing trade in sympathy with 30 workers dismissed from the Shun Lee Printing Company, 59/60B Kiangse Road. The strike commenced on September 24 and had not concluded at the end of the month. A representative of the Printers' Union was on September 27 arrested on a charge of intimidation and subsequently fined $5 by the Provisional Court.

Strong feeling and excitement existed among the employees of the French Tramway Company as a result of one of their number succumbing to stab wounds inflicted by a French marine on September 16. The men were appeased when the authorities concerned and the employers donated liberal gratuities to the family of the deceased.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

	No. of strikes	No of hands affected	No. of working days lost
International Settlement	5	472	1,307
Chinese Territory	3	1,620	15,900
Whole Shanghai district	2	7,000	25,000
Total	10	9,092	42,207
Total for the corresponding month of 1927	16	17,227	184,329

Census of Residents of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.—The Municipality of Greater Shanghai during the month took a census of all residents in the area under its control.

Prosecutions.—The editor of the three-day publication, "Diamond," was fined $20 by the Provisional Court on September 7 for publishing an indecent article.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice during September was $10.70 per picul as compared with $16.98 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 297 (18 Foreigners and 279 Chinese) of 1,212 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during September in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	33
Owners' Full Licences, issued	178
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	90
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	114
Duplicathons and Extensions	135
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	429
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	351
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of September, 1928 and September, 1927:—

	Sept., 1928	*Sept., 1927*
Total number of accidents	759	708
Total number of persons injured	277	273
Total number of persons killed	9	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1928:—

Tramcars	127 No. of these vehicles operating	265
Omnibuses	66 No. of these vehicles operating	65
Motor Vehicles	554 No. of these vehicles operating	6,069
Other Vehicles	540 No. of these vehicles operating	57,340

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	26	2
Omnibuses	13	0
Motor vehicles	176	7
Other Vehicles	62	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September, 1928, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	4
Injured	58

Improper riding on tramcars during September, 1928:—

Killed	0
Injured	0

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 128 accidents during the month and in 26 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 72 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 2,920 persons.

The section of the Bund, between Peking and Jinkee Roads, was closed to North bound traffic from the 26th to the 30th of the month owing to alterations to the road surface.

Railless Tram Route No. 20, running from Bubbling Well Road to Jessfield via Yu Yuen Road, started operating on the 27th of the month.

Kiangse Road, between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads, was closed to all traffic except Railless Trams, at the end of the month owing to repairs to the road surface.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,226 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 293 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 184 records were received from the French Police out of which number 94 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,410
Identified	387
Percentage	27

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 90.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

912	*First offenders.*
95	*Second offenders.*
42	*Third offenders.*
136	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,185	

Return of Convict Labour for September, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	9,450.42
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	4,547.56
Total	Tls.	4,902.86
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	4,902.86

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of September, 1928.

(1) *Offences against the person :—*	
Assault	11
Injury and attempted highway robbery	1
(2) *Offences against property :—*	
Fraud	1
Shoplifting	1
Wilful damage	1
Larceny	1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Motor Vehicles	13
Dog	1
Food	7
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Disturbance	2
Drunk and disorderly	2
Opium smoking	1
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*	
Forgery	1
Total	43

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September, 1928.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	17
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Discharged	2
Fined	10
Imprisonment	7
Various	6
Total	43

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of September, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person :—*			
Abduction	1	30	31
Assault	1	62	63
Attempted Suicide		6	6
Intimidation		23	23

Kidnapping		13	13
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		8	8
Murder and attempted murder		16	16
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2) *Offences against Property :—*			
Burglary		20	20
Cruelty to Animals		4	4
Embezzlement		14	14
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		52	52
False pretences	2	8	10
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	8	9
Godown-breaking		3	3
House-breaking		1	1
Larceny	2	300	302
Malicious Damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		15	15
Robbery		64	64
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		2	2
Carriages		5	5
Carts		35	35
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		1	1
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs	9	50	59
Exchange shops		2	2
Firearms	1	39	40
Foodshops		74	74
Hawkers		240	240
Ice and Ice-cream		2	2
Lodging Houses		2	2
Markets		17	17
Tailor Shops		3	3
Motor Vehicles	7	268	275
Opium and noxious drugs		424	424
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		3,158	3,158
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		87	87
Wines and Spirits		2	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		2	2
House Refuse		71	71
Indecent advertisements		4	4
Lotteries		28	28
Nuisance		3,081	3,081
Processions		1	1
Prostitutes		2	2
Bicycles		44	44
Bribery		4	4
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly Conduct	9	75	84
Functioning as Police		2	2
Gambling		80	80
Loitering with intent		11	11
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		230	230
Trademarks infringement of		1	1
Vagrancy	2		2
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Insanity		4	4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		6	6
Witness in criminal case	1	11	12
Various		14	14
Political	1	35	36
Totals	37	8,787	8,824

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	6,568	6,569
Case withdrawn	3	54	57
Cautioned	2	11	13
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	3	241	244
Fined	15	1,283	1,298
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	11	518	529
Imprisonment and fined		62	62
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		11	11
Sent to Chinese Authority		10	10
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Local Guilds		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		4	4
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various	2	1	3
Death Sentence		6	6
Totals	37	8,787	8,824

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30, 1928.

Central Station	29
Louza Station	91
Hongkew Station	31
Harbin Road Station	17
West Hongkew Station	38
Wayside Station	26
Yangtszepoo Station	38
Sinza Station	22
Bubbling Well Station	8
Gordon Road Station	4
Dixwell Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	3
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,816
Gaol (Amoy Road)	61
Reformatory	66
Total	4,252

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	555	193
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	555	193

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on August 31, 1928	75
" seized by Police	390
" handed over to Police	15
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	40
" restored to owners without payment	0
" destroyed at Police kennels	318
" sent to observation kennels by Police	15
" remaining at kennels on September 30, 1928	107
" shot by Police	5
" killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for September.

As regards the general health of the community, there is nothing special to note during the month. The death-rate of both Chinese and Foreigners was a little below normal. The sick-rate of the Foreign population during the month of September did not this year show so high a figure as previous years. Since the September sick-rate is generally attributable to a lowered vitality after the summer months, the reason for this is obvious, and lies in the extremely mild summer we have had.

The incidence of notifiable diseases in the International Settlement was decidedly low and, for the first time this year, no death from Smallpox was noted. A very few cases of Cholera were notified in the Settlement during the month, while a small number of cases occurred in the area surrounding it.

In view of the opening of the vaccination season, certain statistics may be of interest. During the past 20 years, the Shanghai Municipal Council, Public Health Department, has supplied three and a half million doses of calf vaccine, and has vaccinated, free of charge, over half a million residents of the International Settlement and its immediate surroundings. These figures would undoubtedly have been much greater had it not been that in earlier years the number vaccinated was very small indeed, due to prejudices, which required for their removal tactful handling, and extensive work of an educational nature.

It may fairly be stated therefore that the Public Health Department has done most excellent proselytising and pioneer work in furthering this most essential preventive measure, and has lightened the burden for other authorities who may now enter the field.

The outbreak of Bubonic Plague in Manchuria is spreading but so far, it may be said, there is little danger of the disease reaching Shanghai. For the time being, the precautions which are constantly, as a routine measure, taken against this disease, should suffice.

Dysentery, mainly of the bacillary type was moderately prevalent, though less so than is expected at this season.

The Laboratory is investigating certain improved methods used to confirm the presence of Enteric and other similar diseases. These methods have been the subject of favourable comment in Scientific Journals, and should they be applicable to routine laboratory methods, and fulfil expectations, a considerable improvement in the Laboratory diagnoses will be possible.

Referring to the work of the Food Division, it would seem that certain manufacturers of ice cream relaxed their care towards the end of the Season, as samples taken during the month were less satisfactory than formerly. It is possible that this deterioration is due to the lessened demand, causing the carrying-over of stocks. Steps are being taken to keep a check on this.

The use of preservatives in foodstuffs has been the subject of discussion in the Press. Without entering into the larger questions involved in the preparation of foodstuffs for export, which being a matter concerning Governments, is therefore not the immediate concern of the Public Health Department, it may be stated that, where foodstuffs can be obtained fresh, they are in every way preferable to similar foodstuffs preserved with artificial preservatives. Therefore, as far as Shanghai is concerned, the use of preservatives in such classes of food should be discouraged, if for no other reason than the possibility of stale provisions masquerading as fresh.

Sanitation Division.—The supervision of rat trapping is being tightened up, in view of the conditions

up North, but it is considered that the staff of trappers is sufficient and the field adequately covered for the present.

The filling up of ponds has been the cause of complaints. The abolition of stagnant water is essential in a sub-tropical country, and since house refuse represents the only economical substance locally available for filling depressions, a temporary fly nuisance is bound to accompany such steps.

However, it is considered that, since some permanent benefit is conferred from the Public Health standpoint by the removal of the stagnant water, it is justifiable to create a slight and controlled nuisance in the removal of a permanent menace.

A problem closely related to the above is caused by the method commonly employed of procuring mud for raising sites. This mud is, whenever possible, obtained from the immediate neighbourhood, and without any regard to the consequences from the standpoint of mosquito reduction. As a result, the filling up of areas for building purposes, whilst it may remove one breeding area, in the majority of cases creates a fresh pool close by, ideal for the same purpose.

The housing problem in Shanghai will require study in the near future. The presence of squatters' huts (the so-called "beggar huts"), in certain districts, represents a menace to health. As has been noted in the report made by another Department, the persons occupying these huts are by no means beggars, but though in most cases able to pay for their housing, are either unwilling to do so, or unable to get housing facilities. As a result mat shed villages appear in most unsuitable sites on waste land. In these villages trades spring up in quite unsuitable surroundings, and present an aspect of indescribable squalor. One of the worst features of these villages will be removed by the completion of the abattoir for the slaughter of pigs, now being built in the Eastern District, but much more still remains to be done.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases, Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN POPULATION	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN		CHINESE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT															
Smallpox																	
Scarlet Fever																3	2
Diphtheria																2	4
Tuberculosis	7		72			2		3		1		1				8	1
Leprosy																	
Influenza			1														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																	
Measles			3														
Cholera			3														
Typhoid Fever	1		32							1						4	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																2	
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1	18					2	1							10	5
Bacilliary Dysentery		1										1				27	4
Diarrhœa	2	1	61					2	1								
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus			1														
Relapsing Fever																	
Encephalitis Lethargica																1	
Malaria			1													23	4
Beri-beri	1		3					1									
All other causes	20	5	654	3		6	2	6		1		3	1	1	2		
From all causes:	33	8	849	3	0	8	2	14	2	3	0	4	2	1	2	80	21

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Defective drainage amended	8
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Proper water supply provided	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	5
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	757
Departmental notices issued	15
Written intimations issued	37
Second written intimations issued...	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis...	134
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	49
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	4,570
Food prosecutions	316
Licence applications received and dealt with	108

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Star Dairy	Jui Yung Loong	111 Great Western Rd.	6% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	7
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	40
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	288
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	867
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,039
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc. ...	12,199
Houses cleansed and limewashed	142
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	121
Smoke nuisances suppressed	6
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggar-boats removed	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,058
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	159
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2
Licence applications received and dealt with	20
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	5,039
Prosecutions	2

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	3,858
Bacterial " "	1,084
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	34
Bacteriological examinations	1,072
Analyses	255

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during September 1928

Syphilis	3
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	16
Chancroid	14
Observation	9
	—
Total	42
	—
Total cases under Treatment	239
Total cases treated by Diathermy	3
Total Attendances	1,932

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	1	1
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	16	0
Mental	5	0
Communicable	0	0
	—	—
Total	22	1

Number of cases visited by District Nurse—218

Number of visits received by District Nurse—111

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	3
Diphtheria	8	7
Tuberculosis	4	3
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	2
Measles	1	1
Cholera	0	6
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic	0	1
Bacillary } Dysentery	0	16
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic	0	11
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	0	11
Total	17	63
Discharged	13	47
Died	1	10
Remaining last day of month	37	32

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received September, 1928

Report sent out October 5, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	14.4
Appearance on ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0440
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0160
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0681

The chlorine in chlorides figure has varied from 1.5 to 2.7 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.025 to 0.05 parts per million in specimens taken from the Laboratory. In specimens taken at other places the free chlorine has varied from 0.01 to 0.045 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—The following results were obtained from the examination of 21 samples of water:—1 specimens contained no Coliform organisms. 4 showed the presence of non-lactose fermenting coliform organisms in numbers varying from 10-1270 per litre.

Organisms of the B.Coli group were present in 6 specimens. In 4 of these the bacillus proved to be B. aerogenes, the figures varying between 14 and 120 per litre. 2 samples from kitchen taps contained B. Coli Communis, the one to the extent of 10 organisms per litre, the other 100 per litre. The latter also contained 10 per litre of the B. Coli Communior.

The specimens of water examined included 4 taken from the mains, none of these showed any evidence of bacterial contamination. These results are on the whole satisfactory, 4 specimens of 21 examined showing a moderate degree of potentially dangerous bacterial contamination, and 2 a slight degree.

Report on Analysis.—Results show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	11
Other animals received for observation	1
Number having bitten people	12
Returned to owners	3
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	3

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions : (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Non-Tubercular	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	3	1	0	1	3	1	9
Total	6	1	0	1	3	1	12

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	48
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	63
X-Ray Examinations	2
Total of cases attending	61
Total attendances	98

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,092	2,343	877	998
Rejected	21	2	2	6
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	3	18	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	0	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,016
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,326
Number of rats trapped and burnt	3,709
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 " " (Thin) " 2	—	" " "
349	12,500 " " " 3	—	" " "
350	150 " Blue Beaver Cloth " 2	—	" " "
351	5,000 " " " 3	—	" " "
352	3,000 " " " 4	—	" " "
353	1,000 " Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	" " "
354	5,000 " Cotton Lining	—	" " "
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	" " "
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 " "	—	" " "
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
345	3,065 Cotton Blankets, 58-in. by 80-in.; weight 5-lb. with headings *(Re-advertised)*	—	October 29, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
401	Supply of coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1929 Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929 of :—	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.
405	Tool Steel, Drills, Files, etc.	"	October 25, 11 a.m.
406	Lubricating Oil and Grease	"	" "
407	Firebricks	"	" "
408	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	"	November 1, 11 a.m.
409	Transformer Oil	"	" "
411	Oregon Pine Poles	"	" "
410	Sale of Scrap Material for the year ending December 31, 1929.	—	November 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/35	Supply of 100 Tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
28/36	Heating and Plumbing Work at Tuberculosis Hospital—Hungjao	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
28/37	Supply of Steel Windows, Gaol Extension.	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929:—		
29/ 4	Stores for P.W.D. Workshops	—	November 8, 11 a.m.
29/19	Portland Cement.	—	November 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force; Tender No. 346.

6 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn.
5 „ W. 5 „ „ „

	H. 6 Quality.	W.5 Quality.
Ilbert & Co.,	Tls. 370 per ton.	—
*Harvie, Cooke & Co.,	* „ 346 „ „	*Tls. 333 per ton.

Tender No. 339 25,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co.'s "Wigan" quality, 27/28-in. wide.
340 200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co.'s "Calvin" quality, 27-in. wide.
341 8,500 yards Blue Camlet 36-in. wide.

	339. s.d.	340. s.d. per yard.	341. s.d.
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	0/11 9/16	1/10½	2/2 7/8
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	1/–	2/1½	2/3 3/8
The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	0/11 3/4	1/11	2/2 5/8
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	0/11 7/8	1/10 3/8	2/2 3/8
Bejonjee & Co.	0/11 15/16	—	—
Heath (1927) Ltd.	0/11 7/8	1/11	2/9¼
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.	0/10 1/8	—	—
Central China Import Co., Ltd.	—	—	2/5 1/2
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd.	—	—	2/3 3/8
*Alex. Ross Co. (China), Ltd.	*0/11 1/4	*1/9 15/16	2/2 3/8
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	0/11 3/4	1/9 3/8	2/3 3/8
*Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ltd.	1/1 1/8	1/10	*2/2 9/16
L. Moses	—	—	2/10 5/8
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1/1 1/2	1/11 1/4	2/2 2/7 3/4

P.W.D. Tender No. 28/24; Supply of Shovels, Picks, etc.

	Cast Steel Square Shovels	Solid Steel Navvy Picks	Solid Steel Spades	Cast Steel Round Shovels
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
George McBain (Import Dept)	200	1,065	355	1,125
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	327	1,106	378	1,864
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	282.50	1,210	—	—
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ld.	(*a*) 12.10 per doz. (*b*) 14.00 per doz.	(*a*) 10.70 per cwt. (*b*) —	(*a*) 13.80 per doz. (*b*) 16.90 per doz.	(*a*) 11.10 per doz. (*b*) 13.10 per doz.
The Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ld.	370	1,460	345	2,155
The General Electric Co., of China, Ld.	321.13	1,620.81	626.12	3,124.13
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	410	1,175	350	1,450
Barlow & Co.	320	1,210	510	2,100
*The Jardine Engineering Corporation Ld.	*339.38	*1,389.38	*322.75	*1,946.63
Alfred Hutchison & Co.	237.50	1,389	366.50	1,347

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3772.

EWO ROAD DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ewo Road Public Dock will be closed for dredging operations from October 23 to October 31, 1928.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3773.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to clause 4 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers has been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced; that no load be carried in excess of that authorized, and that the person in charge of the vehicle carry and produce to the Police, if and when demanded, a card, issued by the Police, giving particulars of the freight capacity."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3774.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from November 1, 1928, all applications for the hire of the Town Hall must be accompanied by a deposit of Tls. 30.

In the event of cancellation of any engagement for which preparations have already been made by the Public Works Department, this deposit will be subject to forfeiture at the Council's discretion.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3775.

LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR PIG SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions for pig slaughterhouses have been approved by the Council and will be enforced from November 1, 1928:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the Slaughterhouse nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

8.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences, and special washrooms for the use of employes if and as required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

9.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

10.—That proper and sufficient lairage accommodation be provided and that pigs awaiting slaughter be confined therein until ready for slaughter.

11.—That the walls and ceilings be cleansed and limewashed during the months of March, July and November each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

12.—That the floors and interior surface of the walls on which any blood or liquid refuse has been splashed or which has been soiled by any offensive matter during the process of slaughtering, dressing or otherwise, be thoroughly washed and cleansed within three hours after the completion of such slaughtering, dressing or other act.

13.—That a sufficient number of vessels or receptacles constructed of non-absorbant material and furnished with closely fitting covers be provided for the purpose of receiving and conveying from the slaughterhouse all blood, offal and waste matter.

14.—That all blood, offal and waste matter be removed from the premises as soon as possible after the completion of slaughtering.

15.—That proper instruments, appliances and utensils required for the purpose of slaughtering be provided and all such articles be thoroughly cleansed immeddiately after the completion of the process of slaughtering and kept clean when not in use.

16.—That any carcase, organ or edible part found to be diseased or in such condition as to be unsafe, unfit or unsuitable for human consumption shall be condemned by the Inspecting Officer and be dealt with in an approved manner and in such a way as to effectively prevent the same from being used as food for man and that no claim be made on the Council for compensation in respect to the destruction or disposal of any carcase, organ or part condemned and rejected as unfit for human consumption.

17.—That no carcase be removed from the slaughterhouse until it has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer and either passed for human consumption or rejected as unfit for human consumption and stamped accordingly.

18.—That no edible organ or part intended for human consumption be removed from the slaughterhouse until such organ or part has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer.

19.—That all pigs be treated in a humane manner and that every person engaged in slaughtering avoid as far as possible acting in such a manner as to cause unnecessary suffering or pain and adopt such methods and precautions as will prevent the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain.

20.—That slaughtering be done only at such hours as deemed advisable and fixed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

21.—That the fees charged by the Municipal Council for the inspection of carcases be paid as and when demanded by the duly accredited officers of the Council.

22.—That no dog be allowed on the premises.

23.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the examination of foodstuffs and/or the inspection of licensed premises.

24.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3769.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on November 5, 1928. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3770.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Traffic Regulation No. 29, containing rules to be observed by the drivers of vehicles, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

Masonic Club.—Set down on the East side of the road facing South and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Peking Road (South side) East of Yuen Ming Yuen Road after 6 p.m. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Café.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side), West of Park Road, or on Park Road (East side), North of Burkill Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Burkill Road (South side) between Park Road and the rear entrance of Shanghai Horse Bazaar. *Take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

Luna Park.—Vehicles approaching *viâ* Ward Road *set down* facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on parking ground off Whashing Road, North of Ward Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction. Members' cars approach *viâ* Wayside Road, *set down* at Members' entrance, Whashing Road, draw off in a Northerly direction, proceed to Wayside Road *viâ* Ward and Thorburn Roads and *rank* on Wayside Road West of Whashing Road. Public hire vehicles *park* on Wayside Road East of Whashing Road or on parking ground off Whashing Road East of Ward Road.

The Stadium.—Vehicles will approach by Kiaochow Road (from the South) *viâ* Wuting Road to the entrance and draw off *viâ* Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads is closed to South bound traffic between the hours of 8.15 and 9.30 p.m. *Parking and Ranking:* Private vehicles on Yengping Road South of Wuting Road. Public hire vehicles park on Yengping Road on ground provided, North of Stadium entrance, *Leaving:* Vehicles will leave Stadium *viâ* Wuting and Kiaochow Roads, or Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads will be closed to North bound traffic between the hours of 11 and 11.30 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3771.

BULLET-PROOF VESTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai the import, manufacture, sale, possession and/or wearing of bullet-proof vests is prohibited without a licence first obtained from the Municipal Council and payment of licence fees as noted hereunder:—

Licence to import and/or manufacture	Tls. 500	per annum.
Licence to sell	180	„
Licence to possess and/or wear	3	„

Any person offending against or infringing the provisions of the above notification shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Bye-Law XXXVII.

Forms of application for licences can be obtained from the Arms Section, C.I.D. Headquarters, Administration Building.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Bullet-proof Vests or other Protective Armour. Import, Manufacture Sale and/or Wearing.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That in the case of import, manufacture and/or sale the licensee keep a register in which shall be entered a full and accurate description giving importer's and/or manufacturer's name, number and/or other marks of identification stamped thereon, of each and every vest or article of protective armour imported, manufactured, received, loaned or sold, the date of each transaction and name and address of purchaser.

3.—That any person desiring to purchase vests or other protective armour locally be required to fill in a certificate supplied by the licensee, in which shall be entered his name, address, occupation and the destination of such purchase, which said certificate shall be forwarded by the licensee to the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) for approval before sale is made.

4.—That in the case of sale, no bullet-proof vest or vests or protective armour be sold to any person whatsoever without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Police.

5.—That the Police on duty or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Council have access to the premises and registers during reasonable hours.

6.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employe of the Council.

7.—That any person importing, manufacturing, selling and/or wearing a bullet-proof vest or other protective armour without a licence first had and obtained from the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Bye-Law XXXVII.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to suspension, withdrawal and/or cancellation by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Notes.—1. The above regulations do not apply to bullet-proof vests or other protective armour used by the Police and other Services of the Council.

2. Forms of application for licences can be obtained on application to the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) Headquarters, Administration Building.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Armoured Car Company.—2nd Lieut. A. E. Green to be Lieutenant, dated October 21.

Public School Cadet Company.—Mr. M. P. T. White, late Sergeant, Birmingham University O. T. C., to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Public Lighting.

Woosung and Range Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on these roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 173 and Tls. 71 respectively.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Special Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, September 27, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. F. W. Poate, *Chairman*, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. T. K. Ho, W. P. Lambe and K. H. Ling, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Messrs. G. F. C. Newsam and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, October 1, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. L. de Luca, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold and J. McNeill.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Winter Concert Season—Programme and Entrance Charges.—A recommendation is submitted by the Conductor that symphony concerts be held during October and November, 1928, and April and May, 1929, on Sundays at 9.15 p.m., as in previous seasons, but that afternoon concerts during December, January, February and March be held on a week day owing to the various thé dansants and other attractions now offered to the public on Sundays. He also recommends that the entrance charges remain as before, *i.e.*, main hall $1 per person; soldiers and sailors in uniform, half price; gallery, 60 cents, small money, all persons.

The Chairman quotes from a letter he has received, suggesting that $1 is too high for many who desire to attend the concerts and that a reduction to 60 cents would probably result in much larger attendances without any loss of revenue. Replying to a question by the Chairman, the Conductor states that the attendances during November, December and January last season, with increased fees, were less than previously, but the receipts were somewhat better. He further states that season tickets have been tried, but only five or six were sold in a season. Figures are submitted to show that the total receipts during the 1926-7 season, with entrance at 60 cents, were practically the same as those during the 1927-8 season, with a maximum charge of $1.

In the course of discussion, the view is expressed that neither season nor monthly tickets would be popular, and it is finally recommended that the entrance charge remain at $1 per person for the front 14 rows of seats, and that the charge for the back 10 rows and the gallery be 60 cents small money.

Soloists and Extra Concerts.—The Conductor recommends that professional soloists be engaged for the regular symphony concerts as before, with remuneration calculated at 10 per cent. of the receipts, and further that extra concerts be arranged with entrance charges of $3, $2 and $1, the soloists' fees to be approved by the Chairman on the Conductor's recommendation. The Conductor proposes to hold two Schubert commemoration concerts on November 19 and 25, with charges of $3, $2 and $1 and gallery 60 cents. Extra musicians would be engaged, besides two professional soloists, Mme. Ellen Munter, vocalist, and Professor Henry Ore, pianist. It is remarked that the B. W. A. has already engaged them to come to Shanghai to adjudicate for the Schubert festival. The programmes at the two concerts would be of an entirely different character. After short discussion, the Conductor's recommendations are endorsed.

Advertising.—The Chairman refers to the Conductor's recommendation that the concerts should be well advertised, and to his statement that the expenditure thereon during last season in excess of Budget provision is largely accounted for by the necessity which arose for advertising eight extra concerts. The Treasurer suggests that advertising contracts be made with the various newspapers. Members incline to this view and consider that direct negotiation should be opened.

Special Concerts for Young People.—The Conductor has recommended that the concerts for young people be continued on the fourth Friday of each month at 5.15 p.m., beginning on October 26; that he be authorized to obtain the collaboration of Mr. O. M. Green or Dr. R. R. L. Fernbach for explanation of the programmes; and that the entrance charges be the same as for last season. Members consider that such concerts have been a great success, and the Conductor's recommendations are endorsed.

Two Additional Musicians.—The Conductor has requested authority to engage from Europe two principal instrument players, *viz*: First Double-Bass and First Viola, both urgently needed. The same recommendation was made at a previous meeting, but consideration was deferred as it was desired to ascertain the views of the Municipal Economy Committee thereon. The Treasurer has now endorsed the recommendation, though he points out that there is no Budget provision for the cost of passages, etc. In this connection the Treasurer observes that the Municipal Economy Committee are aware that steps have been taken to reduce expenditure on the Orchestra to the lowest possible point. It is thereupon recommended that the appointments be made and the Council's early confirmation obtained.

Outside Employment of Musicians.—The Conductor has recommended that he be authorized to accept engagements of certain musicians by cinemas, etc., at monthly rates, the Council to retain one-third of the proceeds, which may amount to $4,000 in a season of eight months. The Treasurer favours this scheme, provided that musicians undertaking full-time employment of this nature cease to draw the customary private services allowance, since they will not be available for such services.

Replying to the Chairman, the Conductor states that he will take care that this arrangement does not interfere with rehearsals or public performances, or prevent the acceptance of S. V. C. and other band engagements. It is accordingly recommended that, subject to consideration of a fuller report by the Conductor, to the Treasurer's proviso, and on the strict understanding that public engagements do not suffer thereby, the Conductor be authorised to accept the proposed engagements at his discretion.

Admission to Concerts—Concessions to Chinese Students.—A letter is submitted from the Director of the National Conservatory of Music, requesting admission of its students to regular concerts and admission at half the usual charges to special concerts. The Conductor has recommended a 50 per cent. reduction for all concerts, as in the case of soldiers and sailors in uniform. Members consider that this privilege should be granted and that it should not be subject to the issue of individual cards, as suggested, the use of which would be attended by difficulty. As a general safeguard against the abuse of tickets, however, it is recommended that these be issued at half price for the students on the sole condition that they come in a body in charge of an Instructor.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 3, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of September 14 are submitted and, with one exception, confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 5, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, October 4, 1928, at 5 p.m. there are present: Mr. J. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. N. Leslie, Mrs. H. Martin Little, Mr. H. Lipson Ward and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Staff Committees held on Monday, October 8, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. C. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, B.C.M. Johnston, S. L. Hsu and J. J. Paterson.

The minutes of the last meeting of the *Watch Committee* are confirmed and signed.

At the special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, October 11, 1928, at 11.45 a.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 20.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to District Officer E. G. Watkins from December 17.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Temporary Nurse D. R. Thrift is accepted with effect from November 12.

Public Works Department.—Sanitary Overseers N. Bajenoff and A. Y. Ogolin were transferred to be Park Keepers from June 1 and September 13 respectively.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. T. Gray, Assistant Building Surveyor, from March 19.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. C. S. Taylor, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, from December 20.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Baring, Assistant Master, from October 27.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. —Long leave is granted to Mr. G. C. Stockton, Assistant Master, from January 1, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The First Special Concert for Young People will be given in the Town Hall to-day at 5.15 p.m., with Maestro M. Paci conducting and Mr. O. M. Green explaining the Programme.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Presentation and Explanation of the tonal range and colour of the FOUR-INSTRUMENTAL CHOIRS of which the Orchestra is composed.

The Strings, The Wood-Wind Instruments, The Brass Wind Instruments, The Percussion Instruments :

2.—MUSICAL EXAMPLES :
STRINGS.—"Molly on the Shore" *P. Grainger*
WOODS.—Pastorale *Pierne*
BRASS.—Lohengrin Wedding March *Wagner*
PERCUSSION.—March *N.N.*

THE ORCHESTRA.

FOUR PIECES (for FULL ORCHESTRA) of different Form, Rhythm and Instrumentation :

1.—MENUET *Paderewsky*
2.—SERENADE *Moskowsky*
3.—WALTZ (from Opera "Faust") *Gounod*
4.—TORREADOR'S MARCH (from Opera "Carmen") *Bizet*

Admission Fees : Children, 60 cts. (small), Adults, $1. Gallery, 40 cts. (small).

The fourth Symphony Concert will be given on Sunday, October 28, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI.

1.—GRAIL KNIGHTS' MARCH from "Parsifal" *Wagner*
2.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E minor "From" the New World" *Dvorak*
(a) Introduction (Adagio and Allegro molto)
(b) Largo
(c) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
(d) Finale (Allegro con fuoco)
3.—SUITE "Pupazzetti" (First Performance in Shanghai) *A. Casella*
(a) Marcietta
(b) Berceuse
(c) Serenata
(d) Notturno
(e) Polka
4.—*(a)* Two DANCES from the Suite "Love the Wizard" *Manuel de Falla*
(a) Apparition of the Ghost and Dance of Terror
(b) The Ritual Fire Dance to banish the Evil Spirits
(b) Two PIECES from the "Children's Corners" Suite *Debussy*
(a) The Little Shepherd
(b) Golliwogg's Cake Walk

Admission Fees : Main Hall $1.00 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight October 20, 1928.	Cases of illness among Foreigners (not including patients in hospitals and on outpost duty in the Public Hospital Roads Area) (Population 32,510)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Population estimated 825,760)
Smallpox	2	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	9
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	5	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	3
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	14	222

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life of Lord Curzon (1928) (VOL. I) The Earl of Ronaldshay
My Gamble With Life (1928) The Earl of Rosslyn
Employment Psychology (1919) Henry C. Link
The Day After To-Morrow (1928) Sir Philip Gibbs
The Palestine Campaigns (1927) Colonel A. P. Wavell
Emden (1928) .....Franz Joseph
The Dawn of Character in the Child (1925) .Edith E. Read Mumford
Science, Evolution and Immortality (1928) .....Annie C. Bill
The Garden That I Love (1928) Alfred Austin
Talks With Thomas Hardy at Max Gate 1920-1922 (1928) Vere H. Collins
The Art of Creation (1904) Edward Carpenter
A Book of Words (1928) Rudyard Kipling
The Black Journey (1928) G. M. Haardt and L. A. Dubreuil
Social Life in England (1920) H. R. Wilton Hall
A History of Every-day Things in England (1919) .....2 vols
The Chinese Puzzle (1927) Arthur Ransome
Explaining China (1927) John Earl Baker
Through Tibet to Everest (1927) Captain J. B. L. Noel
Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island .....H. G. Wells
Joshua's Vision .....W. J. Locke
The Laslett Affair By A Gentleman with A Duster
The Secret Formula ..W. Le Queux
The Bridge of San Luis Rey Thornton Wilder
The Foolish Virgin Kathleen Norris
Money for Nothing P. G. Wodehouse
Two Flights Up .....M. Rinehart
Old Pybus .....Warwick Deeping
Gyfford of Weare ..Jeffery Farnol
Tide of Empire ...Peter B. Kyne
Destiny Bay .....Donn Byrne
Quiet Cities .....J. Hergesheimer
The Hounds of God Rafael Sabatini
A Brood of Ducklings F. Swinnerton
Black Sleeves Mrs. C. N. Williamson
The Crouching Beast Valentine Williams
An April After .... Ursula Bloom
Bobbie .....D. Conyers
Nor Many Waters .... Alec Waugh
Red Records ..... Alice Perrin
The Fortunate Wayfarer E. P. Oppenheim
After Hell .....Winifred Graham
The Maker of Dreams ..E. W. Savi
The Golden Bait H. St. John Cooker
Colorado .....W. M. Raine
The Flutes of Shanghai L. J. Milne
The Children .....Edith Wharton
Redweed and Gold Jackson Gregory
Youth Rides Out ...B. K. Seymour
City of Refuge .....J. G. Sarasin
Worldly Goods ....Andrew Soutar
The Young Elizabeth Winifred Boggs
Black Bonar .....Patrick Macgill
Henrietta .....H. P. Lewis
Mystery Mansion Herman Landon

Fire Brigade Report for September.

A total of 34 calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	25
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area	2
Genuine Fires outside the Settlement	4
Chimney Fires	1
False Alarms (with good intent)	2
Total	34

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 9,054 (Foreign Tls. 265; Chinese Tls. 8,789) and in the Special Rated area at Tls. 770 (Foreign Tls. 20; Chinese Tls. 750).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 729,500 (Foreign Tls. 456,000; Chinese Tls. 273,500) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 101,200 (Foreign Tls. 100,000; Chinese Tls. 1,200).

There was no loss of life, but two Firemen were injured at fires attended by the Brigade.

Eight premises were damaged and two were destroyed. In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled	1804 miles.
Water used amounted to	48,260 gallons.
The amount of hose laid was	10,650-ft.
The time occupied (including 33 hrs. 4 mins. watch-duty) was	54 hrs. 7 mins.

Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to 9,560 hrs.

There were no fires of note during the month.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1. *Licences.*
(a) Premises of applicants for Licences 51
(b) Re-inspection of above 52
2. *Licensed Premises.*
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 406

(b) Garages & Repair Shops	23
(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	4
3. Buildings under construction	123
4. *Completed Buildings.*	
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	6
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	—
(c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storage, Foundries, etc.	26
(d) Godowns and Wharves	5
(e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	8
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	18
6. Pumping Connections	120
7. *Hydrants.*	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,725
(b) Private Installations	277
8. Miscellaneous Inspections	22
9. Stores for Hazardous Goods	26
Total	2,891

The above inspections revealed 120 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 129 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

188 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3762.
FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

Parks Report for September.

Roadside Trees.—During the severe storms experienced on the 15th and 16th, every possible precaution was taken with a view to preventing obstruction to traffic through fallen trees. Isolated cases occurred where large trees fell across the highway and these trees were either cut down or removed with little delay and replanted as soon as weather conditions permitted. The number of trees damaged was 574.

Municipal Nurseries.—The Hungjao Nursery was completely flooded on the 16th of the month, portions being covered with two feet of water. The flood remained for two days, afterwards gradually subsiding. In consequence, heavy losses amongst plants and dwarf shrubs were to be expected; in the latter class, Thuya orientalis suffered most.

Very few losses were sustained amongst large trees and shrubs, only specimens actually blown down during the storm being damaged.

Seedling plants of Wallflower, Pansy, Sweet William, Canterbury Bell and Hollyhock, which were obtained from sowings made during August were destroyed, a total of approximately 20,000 being involved. Seed of other Spring flowering bedding plants including Larkspur, Calendula, Centaurea, Dianthus, Godetia, Nemophila, Nigella and Viscaria were sown on the 12th of the month and, unfortunately, this seed was washed out of the ground before germination commenced. A further sowing of all varieties was made immediately the flood had subsided and from this sowing an excellent germination resulted. Pricking out of these seedlings is in progress, and an adequate supply for furnishing the flower beds in the various parks is assured.

General.—Routine work has been carried out in the Parks, Minor Spaces and Gardens attached to Municipal buildings. Flower beds were regularly attended to and staking of Autumn flowering plants completed. In Jessfield Park a bed of choice Dahlias was inundated during the flood and the tubers perished. The dead plants were removed and the bed planted with dwarf Chrysanthemums, to act as a groundwork, preparatory to the planting of standard varieties immediately their flowering period commences.

Reports obtained from farmers around Hungjao and the Rubicon state that the deluge of the 16th was the worst for a period of 10 years. Extensive damage was done to growing crops of Soya Beans, Cotton, and winter vegetable, crops in many instances being totally destroyed.

Park Visitors.—The attendance returns show a marked decrease compared with previous months, this is due to the advent of cooler weather and a further decrease is to be expected. During the period June 1 to August 31 the number of visitors was 1,046,151, a monthly average of 348,717, while during the month under review 168,290 persons entered the gates.

The numbers of visitors to the various Parks and Children's Gardens for September 1928 were as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of admission tickets sold	11,741	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	11,558	
Number of children	7,865	31,164

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

Number of admission tickets sold	1,604	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	1,074	
Number of children	615	3,293

HONGKEW PARK.

Number of admission tickets sold	16,454	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	24,978	
Number of children	5,711	47,143

PUBLIC GARDEN.

Number of admission tickets sold	18,578	
Number of visitors holding season tickets	42,937	
Number of children	3,045	64,560

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Number of adults ..	6,377	
Number of children	15,753	22,130

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of admission tickets sold	48,377
Total number of visitors holding season tickets	80,547
Total number of children	32,989
Total number of adults to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Tifeng Road Children's Gardens ..	6,377 168,290

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
342	4,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
343	2,700 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels	—	" " " "
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 " " (Thin) " 2	—	" " "
349	12,500 " " " 3	—	" " "
350	150 " Blue Beaver Cloth " 2	—	" " "
351	5,000 " " " 3	—	" " "
352	3,000 " " " 4	—	" " "
353	1,000 " Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	" " "
354	5,000 " Cotton Lining	—	" " "
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	" " "
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 " " Date for delivery, July 31, 1929	—	" " "
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
345	3,065 Cotton Blankets, 58-in. by 80-in.; weight 5-lb. with headings *(Re-advertised)*	—	October 29, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
401	Supply of coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1929	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929 of :—		
408	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	"	November 1, 11 a.m.
409	Transformer Oil	"	" "
411	Oregon Pine Poles	"	" "
410	Sale of Scrap Material for the year ending December 31, 1929.	—	November 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
28/35	Supply of 100 Tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
28/36	Heating and Plumbing Work at Tuberculosis Hospital—Hungjao	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
28/37	Supply of Steel Windows, Gaol Extension.	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929:—		
29/ 4	Stores for P.W.D. Workshops	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
29/19	Portland Cement.	—	November 12, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3776.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, *viz.*, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5, 6, and 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3778.

KIANGSE ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kiangse Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of ten days from November 9, for repair work.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3777.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary assistant teacher, male or female, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Applicants should be trained and certificated, and preference will be given to the holder of a degree from one of the recognized Universities.

In the case of a male applicant, the successful candidate will be required to undertake extraneous duties with the boarders.

Applicants should be able to teach English and Drawing up to Matriculation standard, or, alternatively, be able to take entire charge of a class of boys whose average age is 11 years.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than December 8, 1928.

Salary:—Male, Tls. 315 to 340, Female, Tls. 235 to 260, according to qualifications.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3773.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to clause 4 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers has been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced; that no load be carried in excess of that authorized, and that the person in charge of the vehicle carry and produce to the Police, if and when demanded, a card, issued by the Police, giving particulars of the freight capacity."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

Public Lighting.

Columbia and Fahwah Roads.—It has been decided to instal lighting on the above roads at an annual cost of Tls. 599 and Tls. 130 respectively.

Municipal Properties.

Town Hall and Market Site.—Cadastral Lot 631, the site of the Town Hall and Market, having a net area of Mow 6.432 (exclusive of the area required for road widening), together with all the buildings thereon, has been sold to Mr. S. A. Hardoon for a sum of Tls. 1,300,000.

Pingliang Road.—An area of Mow 0.216 of surplus land ex B.C. Lot 9222, Cadastral Lot 5427, has been sold to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 2,052.50.

Thorburn and Ward Roads.—An area of Mow 0.627 of surplus land ex B.C. Lot 10905, Cadastral Lot 3635, has been sold to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 6,175.

Gordon Road.—An area of Mow 0.173 of surplus land B.C. Lot 11932, Cadastral Lot 4212, has been sold to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 2,812.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Race Course Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White Cooper & Co. for the acquisition of Cadastral Lot 1401, measuring Mow 0.648, for a sum of Tls. 28,500. Of this area, Mow 0.620 is required for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road and the balance area of Mow 0.028 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, October 5, 1928, at 2 p.m., there are present: Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *in the Chair*, H. E. Arnhold and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed. With regard to *Avenue Haig—Metalling of Mid Strip.*—Members endorse the recommendation that the metalling be completed as far as Hungjao Road, and that the first part of the metalling of Edinburgh Road, which has since been authorized, be then put in hand.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 17, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the meeting of October 3 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 11 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of October 1 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of October 2 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of October 4 are submitted and, with one exception, confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of October 5 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of October 5 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to: *Opening of District Primary Schools.*—A member states that the Eastern and Northern District Schools opened on October 8, with about 140 pupils, but that enrolments were continued beyond that date. Members are informed that the number of enrolments increased by about 25 per cent. during the ensuing week.

The Minutes of the joint meeting of the *Watch and Staff Committees* of October 8 are submitted and, with certain exceptions, confirmed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 27.

Police Force.—Constable S. A. Flisher is dismissed the Force with effect from October 17.

With effect from January 1, 1929, the rank of Constable in the Foreign Branch is abolished and that of Probationary Sergeant substituted therefor.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants W. Dow and A. V. Stevens from February 19 and April 23, 1929, respectively.

The resignation of Mrs. M. A. Mowll, temporary Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from October 16.

The appointment of Constable J. W. Bellamy is confirmed from June 29, 1928.

The resignation of Miss C. Keyserling, Russian Translator, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1928, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Constable E. A. Hale is reinstated in the rank of Sergeant from October 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. L. McCann, Junior Clerk, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from December 2, 1928.

Public School for Girls.—Miss A. Alexander, Assistant Mistress, is appointed Acting Headmistress of the Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road, from November 13, 1928, on a probationary basis till June 30, 1929.

Miss G. Ware, Acting Headmistress, Public School for Girls, is appointed Headmistress of the Public School for Girls—Boone Road, from November 13, 1928.

During the absence of Miss G. Ware on long leave from November 13, 1928, Miss M. Sutherland, Assistant Mistress, will undertake the duties of Headmistress of the Public School for Girls—Boone Road.

Public School for Chinese.—The resignation of Mr. J. M. McLaggan, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from February 8, 1929, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Collector F. V. Read, Revenue Office, is accepted with effect from October 31.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The fifth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, November 4, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Assistant Conductor: A. DE KRYGER

1.—OVERTURE 'Festival" *E. Lassen*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 4 Op. 90 in A major "The Italian" *Mendelssohn*
(a) Allegro Vivace
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Con moto moderato
(d) Saltarello: Presto

3.—SUITE (In old Style) *Halvorsen*
(a) Intrata (Introduction)
(b) Air with 8 Variations
(c) Gigue
(d) Sarabande
(e) Bourree

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1.00 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 27, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners in the Settlements and outside Roads. (Estimated population 32,310)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated mid-year Population 423,790)
Smallpox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	4	9
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	4
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	185

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Works Report for September.

As a result of the typhoon which passed over Hangchow in a northerly direction on the 15th, Shanghai experienced the very heavy fall of 7.8 inches of rain on Sunday, 16th.

This coincided with exceptionally high spring tides and resulted in the flooding of some of the roads in the Central and Northern Districts and parts of Bubbling Well Road and Weihaiwei Road in the Western District.

The level of water reached +13.91 near Bubbling Well, and the Whangpoo at the Bund Gardens rose to +14.80.

The flood rapidly subsided and was clear of nearly all the roads by the following morning, having had the rather salutary effect of completely washing down many of the private alleyways of the town, and without resulting in any damage except to a few private gardens and farming property in the outlying districts.

Municipal Properties.—At the Eastern Police Depôt the interior finishings are in hand on the north and east blocks and drainage work is in progress.

Excavation for foundations has been commenced at the new Gaol Extensions, the Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Pig Slaughter House.

Latrines.—Work has been started on the construction of 8 new latrines, *viz.*, 2 in the Eastern, 3 in the Western, and three in the Northern District.

Bridges.—The structural work on the new Yalu Road Bridge has been completed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

519 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
1,901 feet of 9 in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

204 feet of 9 in. pipe.
30 feet of 6 in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

318 feet of 21 in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

216 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
22 feet of 6 in. pipe.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on The Bund Freight Road, south of Hankow Road.

Sheet asphalt on asphalt concrete binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Yalu Road, from Woosung Road to Fearon Road.

Chapoo Road, from Tiendong Road to North Soochow Road.

Chapoo Road, from Woochang Road to Boone Road on the east side, for a length of 460 feet and a width of 2 ft. 6 in.

Kungping Road (a) from East Seward Road to Tongshan Road, west half of carriageway, for a length of 420 feet.

(b) South of East Seward Road, west half of carriageway, for a length of 250 feet.

Sheet asphalt on spall foundation covered with cement concrete has been laid on Paoting Road, west side, from Ward Road to Kwenming Road, for a length of 600 feet and an average width of 5 feet and a thickness of 1 inch.

The total length of road surfaced with asphalt during the month is 1.02 miles.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Jessfield Road, north of Bubbling Well Road (Bubbling Well Carriage Turn).

Bubbling Well Road, west of Thibet Road, for a length of 270 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road, west of Linching Road, for a length of 70 feet.

Dalny Road, north of Baikal Road, for a length of 129 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Brenan Road, fronting Brenan Piece, for a length of 60 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Jessfield Road, north of Bubbling Well Road (Bubbling Well Carriage Turn) for a length of 350 feet by 9 feet and 174 feet by 6 feet.

Kungping Road, south of the Settlement Boundary, for a length of 71 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Carriage Turn, Jessfield Road, north of Bubbling Well Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 1,140 feet.

Dalny Road, north of Baikal Road (fronting Cadastral Lot 2271, Eastern) for a length of 137 feet.

Avenue Road Extension, between Kiaochow Road and Jessfield Road, asphalt surfacing has been completed over an area of 27,000 sq. ft., and footpath has been asphalt surfaced for a length of 212 feet by 6 feet and 180 feet by 12 feet.

Whashing Road, from south of Chining Road to Wayside Road, a strip 20 feet in width has been metalled for a length of 100 feet and ballasted and metalled for a further length of 150 feet.

Ward Road, from Seoul Road to east of Ningkuo Road, has been metalled for a length of 200 feet and ballasted and metalled for a further length of 440 feet.

Chemulpo Road, between Baikal Road and Yulin Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 150 feet.

Point Road, between Muirhead Road and Paoting Road, metalling has been completed for a length of 342 feet, asphalt surfacing for a length of 292 feet, and ballast laid for a further length of 121 feet.

Dent Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, has been graded and ashed for a length of 540 feet.

East Yuhang Road, between Alcock Road and Paoting Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 640 feet.

Tinghai Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, has been ballasted for a length of 70 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Weihaiwei Road, west of Moulmein Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 140 feet and channel for a length of 112 feet. Concrete pavement slabs have been laid for a length of 113 feet by 12 feet and remetalling for a length of 236 feet by 18 feet and 16 feet by 12 feet.

Sinza Road, Junction of Stone Bridge Road.

Taku Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1396.

Tszepang Road, south of Shanhaikwan Road.

The Bund and Nanking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 31, Central.

Kungping Road, from East Seward Road to south of Tongshan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1157, Eastern, kerb and channel and cement concrete footpath having been laid for a length of 418 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Jessfield Road, between Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads.

Nine 250 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Long Ze Yuen, north of Tientsin Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Ward Road, between Muirhead and Lay Roads.

Twenty-two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Jessfield Road, between Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads.

One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.
One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,254 fong of material was received from the Quarry during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total in tons*
Road sweepings collected	5,132
Used for raising land	2,096
Gully deposit removed	1,031
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	2,218,700 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	910,700 „

House Refuse.—7,412 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

12,675 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,572
Artisans	416
Foremen	213
Mafoos	102

Concretework.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	6,666 pieces
Machine-made	2,884 „
Total	9,550 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 295 admissions during the month and 400 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	30
Boundary stone certificates issued	33
Consular lots surveyed	19
New lots put under taxation	6
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 40,774
Official plans prepared	18
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	81
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	30
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	114

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	20
Northern District	5
Eastern District	9

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	383
W. C. Installations under construction	61
W. C. Installations tested	36
Inspections of W.C. Installations	424
Plans submitted for approval	187
Plans approved	120
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	42
Inspections by Inspectors	3,971
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	527
Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	230
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,324
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	53
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	41
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	16
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	67
Defective eaves notices issued	4
Applications for Licences dealt with	46
Licenced Premises inspected	84

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3762.
FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 1, 1928, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market) 10 Tungchow Road	Mondays and Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
Western District	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road 40 Yangchow Road 57 Ward Road 10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road 28 Markham Road F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
	100 Tsepoo Road	Thursdays and Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1928.

No. 3774.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from November 1, 1928, all applications for the hire of the Town Hall must be accompanied by a deposit of Tls. 30.

In the event of cancellation of any engagement for which preparations have already been made by the Public Works Department, this deposit will be subject to forfeiture at the Council's discretion.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

No. 3775.

LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR PIG SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions for pig slaughterhouses have been approved by the Council and will be enforced from November 1, 1928:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed and equipped in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the Slaughterhouse nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

8.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences, and special washrooms for the use of employes if and as required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

9.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

10.—That proper and sufficient lairage accommodation be provided and that pigs awaiting slaughter be confined therein until ready for slaughter.

11.—That the walls and ceilings be cleansed and limewashed during the months of March, July and November each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

12.—That the floors and interior surface of the walls on which any blood or liquid refuse has been splashed or which has been soiled by any offensive matter during the process of slaughtering, dressing or otherwise, be thoroughly washed and cleansed within three hours after the completion of such slaughtering, dressing or other act.

13.—That a sufficient number of vessels or receptacles constructed of non-absorbant material and furnished with closely fitting covers be provided for the purpose of receiving and conveying from the slaughterhouse all blood, offal and waste matter.

14.—That all blood, offal and waste matter be removed from the premises as soon as possible after the completion of slaughtering.

15.—That proper instruments, appliances and utensils required for the purpose of slaughtering be provided and all such articles be thoroughly cleansed immediately after the completion of the process of slaughtering and kept clean when not in use.

16.—That any carcase, organ or edible part found to be diseased or in such condition as to be unsafe, unfit or unsuitable for human consumption shall be condemned by the Inspecting Officer and be dealt with in an approved manner and in such a way as to effectively prevent the same from being used as food for man and that no claim be made on the Council for compensation in respect to the destruction or disposal of any carcase, organ or part condemned and rejected as unfit for human consumption.

17.—That no carcase be removed from the slaughterhouse until it has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer and either passed for human consumption or rejected as unfit for human consumption and stamped accordingly.

18.—That no edible organ or part intended for human consumption be removed from the slaughterhouse until such organ or part has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer.

19.—That all pigs be treated in a humane manner and that every person engaged in slaughtering avoid as far as possible acting in such a manner as to cause unnecessary suffering or pain and adopt such methods and precautions as will prevent the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain.

20.—That slaughtering be done only at such hours as deemed advisable and fixed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

21.—That the fees charged by the Municipal Council for the inspection of carcases be paid as and when demanded by the duly accredited officers of the Council.

22.—That no dog be allowed on the premises.

23.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the examination of foodstuffs and/or the inspection of licensed premises.

24.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

No. 3769.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on November 5, 1928. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

No. 3770.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Traffic Regulation No. 29, containing rules to be observed by the drivers of vehicles, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

Masonic Club.—Set down on the East side of the road facing South and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Peking Road (South side) East of Yuen Ming Yuen Road after 6 p.m. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Café.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side), West of Park Road, or on Park Road (East side), North of Burkill Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Burkill Road (South side) between Park Road and the rear entrance of Shanghai Horse Bazaar. *Take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

Luna Park.—Vehicles approaching *viâ* Ward Road *set down* facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on parking ground off Whashing Road, North of Ward Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction. Members' cars approach *viâ* Wayside Road, *set down* at Members' entrance, Whashing Road, draw off in a Northerly direction, proceed to Wayside Road *viâ* Ward and Thorburn Roads and *rank* on Wayside Road West of Whashing Road. Public hire vehicles *park* on Wayside Road East of Whashing Road or on parking ground off Whashing Road East of Ward Road.

The Stadium.—Vehicles will approach by Kiaochow Road (from the South) *viâ* Wuting Road to the entrance and draw off *viâ* Yengping

and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads is closed to South bound traffic between the hours of 8.15 and 9.30 p.m. *Parking and Ranking:* Private vehicles on Yengping Road South of Wuting Road. Public hire vehicles park on Yengping Road on ground provided, North of Stadium entrance, *Leaving:* Vehicles will leave Stadium *via* Wuting and Kiaochow Roads, or Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads will be closed to North bound traffic between the hours of 11 and 11.30 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

No. 3771.

BULLET-PROOF VESTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai the import, manufacture, sale, possession and/or wearing of bullet-proof vests is prohibited without a licence first obtained from the Municipal Council and payment of licence fees as noted hereunder:—

Licence to import and/or manufacture	Tls. 500	per annum.
Licence to sell	180	,,
Licence to possess and/or wear	3	,,

Any person offending against or infringing the provisions of the above notification shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Bye-Law XXXVII.

Forms of application for licences can be obtained from the Arms Section, C.I.D. Headquarters, Administration Building.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Bullet-proof Vests or other Protective Armour. Import, Manufacture Sale and/or Wearing.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That in the case of import, manufacture and/or sale the licensee keep a register in which shall be entered a full and accurate description giving importer's and/or manufacturer's name, number and/or other marks of identification stamped thereon, of each and every vest or article of protective armour imported, manufactured, received, loaned or sold, the date of each transaction and name and address of purchaser.

3.—That any person desiring to purchase vests or other protective armour locally be required to fill in a certificate supplied by the licensee, in which shall be entered his name, address, occupation and the destination of such purchase, which said certificate shall be forwarded by the licensee to the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) for approval before sale is made.

4.—That in the case of sale, no bullet-proof vest or vests or protective armour be sold to any person whatsoever without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Police.

5.—That the Police on duty or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Council have access to the premises and registers during reasonable hours.

6.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employe of the Council.

7.—That any person importing, manufacturing, selling and/or wearing a bullet-proof vest or other protective armour without a licence first had and obtained from the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Bye-Law XXXVII.

8.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to suspension, withdrawal and/or cancellation by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Notes.—1. The above regulations do not apply to bullet-proof vests or other protective armour used by the Police and other Services of the Council.

2. Forms of application for licences can be obtained on application to the Arms Section (Criminal Investigation Department) Headquarters, Administration Building.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.

347	500 yards Blue Serge	No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin)	,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,,	,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth	,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,,	,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,,	,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating		—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining		—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each		—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,		—	,, ,, ,,

Date for delivery, July 31, 1929

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

401	Supply of coal for the Riverside Power Station, for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1929	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.

28/35	Supply of 100 Tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works	—	November 15, 11 a.m.
29/19	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929:— Portland Cement.	—	November 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/38; Erection of New Buildings at and Alterations and Additions to Gordon Road Police Station.

Sing Vie Kee	Tls. 16,281.
Hsin Yak Zan	13,377.
Cheng Tai & Co.	13,370.
Sung Ziang Kee	12,958.
Wong Ming Kee	12,947.
Koo Ning Kee	12,778.30
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	12,480.
Sing Woo Kee	11,478.40
Joe Ming Kee	11,445.
Chang Sing & Co.	11,227.
Zen Tai & Co.	11,184.
Wing Chong Tai	9,950.
*Sing Sun Tai	*9,800.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3779.

CHINESE EATING HOUSE. CHINESE FOOD SHOP-OFF LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that amended licence conditions for Chinese Food Shop, No. 1, (hereafter to be known as Chinese Eating House), and Chinese Food Shop, No. 2, (hereafter to be known as Chinese Food Shop—Off Licence), have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929.

CHINESE EATING HOUSE.

Definition.—This licence applies to establishments for the preparation of food in Chinese style for consumption and/or sale on the premises.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed or otherwise properly cleansed in April each year and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

15.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

16.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

17.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

18.—That no meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement be permitted on any part of the licensed premises; and that no meeting of a political nature, or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, be permitted without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained.

19.—That no girls under 15-years of age (foreign reckoning) be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purpose of singing or otherwise entertaining customers.

20.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it is open to the public.

21.—That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not reopened until 6 a.m.

22.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept clear of all obstruction.

23.—That a sprinkler and/or drencher installation, fire hydrants, pumping connections, and other necessary fire appliances as shall be required and approved by the Council, be provided on the premises, and always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use.

24.—That if required a plan, to a scale of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to a foot, be exhibited in a conspicuous place on each floor of the premises clearly showing in outline all exits on that floor.

25.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

26.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

27.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct, gambling, prize-fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

28.—That no prostitute, persons of bad or disreputable character, or such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves be knowingly harboured on the premises.

29.—That no deserter or runaway seaman or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality be knowingly permitted on the premises.

30.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

31.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

32.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

33.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

CHINESE FOOD SHOP—
OFF LICENCE.

Definition.—This licence applies to establishments for the sale of butcher's meat, fish, poultry, vegetables and/or prepared foodstuffs with the exception of those for which special licences are issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in March and September in each year and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premisec, or in the families of the licensee or his employes, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

15.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

16.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuff and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

17.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

18.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at Slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation.

19.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution.

20.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

21.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

22.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

23.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

24.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3780.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions for private markets have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

The following new conditions are added:—

"1a.—That the licence conditions be exhibited on the premises in one or more conspicuous places as required by the Commissioner of Public Health."

8a.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution."

"12a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3777.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary assistant teacher, male or female, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Applicants should be trained and certificated, and preference will be given to the holder of a degree from one of the recognized Universities.

In the case of a male applicant, the successful candidate will be required to undertake extraneous duties with the boarders.

Applicants should be able to teach English and Drawing up to Matriculation standard, or, alternatively, be able to take entire charge of a class of boys whose average age is 11 years.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than December 8, 1928.

Salary:—Male, Tls. 315 to 340, Female, Tls. 235 to 260, according to qualifications.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3773.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to clause 4 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers has been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorised by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced; that no load be carried in excess of that authorised, and that the person in charge of the vehicle carry and produce to the Police, if and when demanded, a card, issued by the Police, giving particulars of the freight capacity."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Russian Company.—Mr. C. P. Savelolf to be Captain and Officer Commanding. Mr. A. L. Orloff to be 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. G. T. Starkoff to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Medical Officers.—Dr. D. M. Gutterres, Jr., to be Lieutenant.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that, with effect from November 1, he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Switzerland.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F. de Paulo Brito, Consul-General for Portugal, notifies the Council that during his absence in Japan from November 10, Mr. J. H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General for Portugal.

Accidents to School Children.

During October two accidents occurred to children attending the Public School for Girls—one at St. George's, when a child was boarding a tramcar, and the second on Yu Yuen Road near the school, when a child on a bicycle was knocked down by a motor-car.

As a result, the Acting Headmistress of the school has emphasized the need for regulation of traffic in the vicinity of the school, which would have special reference to the protection of children. It is pointed out that over 500 children attend the schools for girls and junior boys, many of whom are small children who come to school unattended.

The Police Department, on being notified of these accidents, erected special warning notices and detailed police for duty at the school gates during school hours. Special warning notices were also issued to the pupils, and the tramway and omnibus companies were requested to ask their drivers to take extra precautions near the school compound. Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police requests members of the public to report immediately to the nearest Police Station any cases of careless or reckless driving by motor-cars, tramcars or omnibuses in the vicinity of entrances to all schools in the Settlement.

Municipal Properties.

Hart Road.—An area of Mow 0.024 of surplus land, ex B. C. Lot 5145, Cadastral Lot 2711, has been sold to Mr. Giu Hung Sen for a sum of Tls. 300.

Public Lighting.

Fokien, Hoopeh, Hoihow, Chekiang, Hankow, Foochow and Canton Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 814.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of the area of 0.874 Mow required from Cadastral Lot 282 for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area, 0.447 Mow is subject to compulsory free surrender under Land Regulation VI and for the remaining area of 0.427 Mow, compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 13,152.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 283 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 22,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 1,694 for the area of Mow 0.070 involved.

Changping Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of Mow 0.529 of land situate East of Ferry Road for a sum of Tls. 1,322. Of this area, Mow 0.307 is required for the scheduled extension of Changping Road and the remaining area of Mow 0.222 is available for disposal as surplus land.

Land Commission.

Chapoo Road.—In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, August 6, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to your letter of February 21, 1928, on the matter of Woochang and Chapoo Road Widenings, B. C. Lot 1997—Cad. Lot 877 (N), we beg to submit our claim for compensation for the portion of land coloured red on your plan of same date, thus adhering to the present road line on the Woochang Road, and in accordance with the Building Permit which we hold for our new building scheme. Our plan shows two double shops at the corner, then two single shops adjoining on the Woochang Road and then the main alleyway. For the two double shops at the corner the rent is to be $112 each per month—$224 for the two. For the two single shops adjoining, the rent is to be $50 each. These figures are based on the market rental rate. For the purpose of our claim and in order to arrive at a fair value of the land at this corner, we capitalize the rental from one single shop and deduct the cost of the building, assuming one shop to occupy one-twelfth of a mow. Thus the annual rent of one shop at $56 per month = $672 @ ex. 72 = T'ls. 483.84

Less 20 per cent. for charges etc. = 96.76

Nett rent per annum = Tls. 387.08

Capitalized at 7 per cent. = Tls. 5,529.71
Less cost of building one shop = 1,000.00

Value of land occupied by one shop = 4,529.71

Value of one Mow Tls. 4,529.71 x 12 = Tls. 54,356.52

As regards betterment we admit this, on the portion of the land to be surrendered on the Chapoo Road, up to a width of 30 ft., the area of which we calculate to be Mow 0.0483

Our claim for compensation will therefore be as follows:—

Area—Mow 0.087 @ Tls. 54,356.52 per mow = Tls. 4,729.—
Less one-third of value of strip bringing width of Chapoo Road up to 30 ft., Mow 0.0483 @ Tls. 54,356.52 per mow = Tls. 2,625.41, one - third of which is 875.13

Tls. 3,853.87

Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender = 385.38

Tls. 4,239.25

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. R. JONES, Esq.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 6 submitting a claim of Tls. 4,239.25 for the area required from Cadastral Lot 877 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.*, Tls. 38,000 per mow, less one-third betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.048 required to widen this road to 30 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 2,968 for the area of Mow 0.087 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, August 31, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of August 23rd last with reference to Woochang and Chapoo Road Widenings, B. C. Lot 1997 Cad. Lot 877 (N). In our claim submitted on August 6th last, we gave reasons and calculations showing that the actual value of the land required to be surrendered was Tls.

54,856 per mow. In your reply our calculations are ignored and you make a counter offer based upon the assessed value of Tls. 38,000 per mow, which, in our opinion, as we have already shown, is far from being the correct value.

We are anxious, however, to settle this matter and to meet the Council's views as far as we can. We find that a piece of unregistered land further to the east along Woochang Road has recently been sold at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow. There is no question that our land is considerably more valuable apart from any question of the road widening now considered and we are willing therefore without prejudice, to our original claim, to accept compensation on the following terms:—

Mow 0.087 to be surrendered at Tls. 46,000 per mow		Tls. 4,002.00
Less 1/3 betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.048 at Tls. 46,000 per mow	736.00	
	3,266.00	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	326.60	
Total	3,592.60	

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. R. JONES, Esq.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 31 submitting an amended claim for compensation in respect of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 877 for the widening of Chapoo Road, I am directed to invite your attention to the following reasons why the Council's offer contained in its letter of August 23 and based on the assessed value of the land is considered to be fair and reasonable:—

1. While it may be true that the full market value of this land may be as high as Tls. 46,000 per mow, it should be realized that the Council only wishes to acquire a relatively small area for road widening purposes and the owners and tenants of the houses on Cadastral Lot 877 and 879 will have a right of way over the area acquired in common with the rest of the community.

2. Cadastral Lots 877 and 879 are both registered in the names of Messrs. Davies & Brooke and are now being developed as one property. They are, however, assessed as two separate lots, Cadastral Lot 877 on the corner being assessed at Tls. 38,000 per mow and Cadastral Lot 879 at Tls. 30,000 per mow. The Council's offer of compensation is based on the higher of these two values though this is considered to be in excess of the value which would be placed on the land if assessed as one lot.

In view of these facts I hope that upon reconsideration the Council's offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, September 25, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of September 11 last. We regret that we cannot acknowledge the weight of the argumenta contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 in your letter. As regards 1; we admit that the owners and tenants of the houses on Cad. Lots 877 and 879 have a right of way over the area acquired, but this no more than the right which they obtain through payment of taxes. As regards 2. it is true that Cad. Lot 877 is more valuable than Cad. Lot 879 and for similar reasons the part of Cad. Lot 877 which the Council is acquiring is more valuable than the remainder of the lot and should be paid for at a higher rate. Its value cannot be affected in any way by such a consideration as whether it is in the same ownership as other lots.

As the Council has not been able to meet our proposal made without prejudice to compromise the matter in the sum of Tls. 3,592.60 we must revert to our original claim made in our letter of August 6th last and amounting to the sum of Tls. 4,239.25.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. R. JONES, Esq.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 12, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 25, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 877 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road, intimating that you are unwilling to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 2,968 and revert to your original claim for compensation in the sum of Tls. 4,239.25.

In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you that the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision and the requisite plans will be forwarded to you for signature in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 16, 1928, at 2 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell *Chairman*, and W. P. Lambe.

At the meeting of the Traffic Committee held on Friday, October 19, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. J.S.S. Cooper, *Chairman*, H.E. Arnhold and V.G. Lyman.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Motor Vehicles—Pneumatic Tyres. —In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Public Works suggests that licences should be refused for motor freight vehicles of light or moderate capacity, as well as motor passenger vehicles, unless they are equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, except in the case of vehicles already licensed, or in stock or registered, or which may be imported into Shanghai before the end of 1928 from any port West of Suez or East of Japan. Pneumatic tyres can be made to support large weights, and their use tends to reduce noise, road damage and excessive overloading. The rule might apply to motor vehicles having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lb., with some reservation in the case of special purpose vehicles, tractors, and trailers. He further suggests that the rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee on vehicles equipped with pneumatic tyres might be increased to 20 per cent.

He suggests that the view of the French Municipal Administration on the whole question should be obtained.

The Commissioner of Revenue endorses these proposals. He thinks that the Tramway Company's railless cars might be included in the rule regarding compulsory equipment of new vehicles with pneumatic tyres. The Commissioner of Police is likewise in favour of encouraging and enforcing the use of pneumatic tyres. The Commissioner of Public Works further states that railless cars do not come into his scheme, but he will enquire into the feasibility of requiring their equipment with pneumatic tyres.

Replying to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the number of motor freight vehicles of a gross weight exceeding 12,000 lb., licensed in the Settlement, is 150, of which 17 have pneumatic tyres, and the number of vehicles of lesser weight is 670, of which 153 have pneumatic tyres. It is already provided that no more omnibuses with solid tyres shall be licensed. Of the repair fleet operated by the Public Works Department, only 7 vehicles are equipped with pneumatic tyres, but these have appreciably better running qualities than the others. He states that it would be easy to obtain a list of unsold trucks in Shanghai.

It is accordingly recommended that, subject to concurrence of the French Municipal Administration, the proposals of the Commissioner of Public Works be adopted, to

apply except in respect of vehicles already licensed or which are in stock or consigned and registered with the Council.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 31, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H.E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B.C.M. Johnston, W.P. Lambe, V.G. Lyman, J.J. Paterson and Tsuyce Pei.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of October 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of October 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Traffic Committee* of October 19 are submitted and, with one exception, confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, November 2, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the third quarter of the current year has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 145,136.29.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 3.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant W.T. Collier from April 23, 1929.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationary Sanitary Overseer N. P. Ivanoff is accepted with effect from October 31.

The temporary services of Sanitary Overseer A. Popoff terminated on September 30.

The resignation of Temporary Nurse E. Hare is accepted with effect from November 30.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Kliene, Clerical Assistant, from April 2, 1929.

Finance Department.—The services of Mrs. M. L. Smith, Junior Stenographer and Typist, terminated on October 31.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Dr. R. A. Parker, Director of Chinese Studies, from December 1. During his absence, Mr. C. Kliene will undertake the duties of Director of Chinese Studies.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. R. E. Ede, Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, from December 17.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 10.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables on probation from November 1:—Messrs. J. Kirkwood, W. Larnach, R. Wimsett, J.W.M. Dickson, W.W. Donaldson, F.W. Jauncey, N. Macquarrie, T.T. Miller, J. Scott, R. Taylor, G. Walker, D.F. Watson, H.J. Beer, F.C. Carter, K.R. Land, A. Benstead, A. Ripton, J. Rolph, W.W. Graham, F.E. Perry, J. Ball, J. Lewis, A.A. Phillips and S.A. Young.

Constable H. P. King is dismissed the Force with effect from October 30.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Sanitary Overseer H. Rose from April 9, 1929.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss E.M. Adlam, Assistant Mistress, from July 1, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight November 3, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on out Roads. (Estimated population 12,000)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 195,000)
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	3	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	3
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	4	195

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 10, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on out Roads. (Estimated population 12,000)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 195,000)
Smallpox	3	4
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	10
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	182

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during September Quarter, 1928.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter, 1928	5,036.83
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution.*	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693 00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,758.70
Interest and Exchange Account	94.68
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	10,502.71
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1928	—
Hk. Tls.	10,502.71

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on June 30, 1928	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,455.10
" Chinese Staff	2,3.0.60
Maintenance Account	45.11
Coal and Stores for Tender	471.00
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	67.70
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	558.80
Total Expenditure	5,9[illegible]8 31
Balance on Sept. 30, 1928	4,594.40
Hk. Tls.	10,502.71

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 9,874.31.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund Hk. Tls. 15,709.16.

*Contribution for September Quarter, 1928 received October 1, 1928.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
T. R. BANISTER,
Acting District Accountant

Custom House,
Shanghai, November 7, 1928.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3774.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from November 1, 1928, all applications for the hire of the Town Hall must be accompanied by a deposit of Tls. 30.

In the event of cancellation of any engagement for which preparations have already been made by the Public Works Department, this deposit will be subject to forfeiture at the Council's discretion.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

No. 3769.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures on November 5, 1928. The balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	181,670.53	2,117,328.98	—	459,827.66	1,626,270.45	—	244,619.40	1,712,503.35
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,320,000	—	64,435.85	1,685,815.95	—	77,385.64	1,480,529.91	—	61,336.33	1,344,294.24
Foreign { Special	300,000	—	8,373.82	199 723.11	—	7,602.60	165,909.62	—	5,968.11	148,951.51
Chinese { General	2,850,000	—	93,845.21	2,119 678.40	—	253,212.83	1,636,817.32	—	66 706.57	1,606,718.82
Chinese { Special	50,000	—	1,880.74	20,627.27	—	3,920.56	17,813.70	—	2,169.02	19,771.19
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	558.50	13,440.50	—	2,027.50	8,785.04	—	1,005.50	6,603.95
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	145,136.29	414,681.87	—	127,919.25	382,621.84	—	151,167.67	467,462.09
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	17	1,108.00	33,908.15	10	724.00	25 901.00	6	795.00	23,895.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	2	75.00	26,775.00	3	100.00	25,175.00	2	50.00	23,400.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	1	15.00	385.50	1	3.00	375.00	1	6.00	482.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	1,004	1,837.09	28,592.14	90	235.75	21,042.77	65	214.40	17,411.27
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	5	7.16	1 153.99	5	38.88	954.61	5	9 29	844.26
Chinese Club	5,000	1	8.35	3 816.70	4	75.05	3,754.40	3	75.00	3,587.00
Foreign Lodging House	700	6	12.88	681.77	18	19.44	407.70	14	15.01	492.92
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	7	119.00	17,290.00	2	52.00	13,213.00	—	—	11,316.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	239	1,424.65	35,249.72	31	172.40	27,933.45	24	47.65	23,774.55
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	—	—	158.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	617	1,449.75	13,167.75	627	1,503.00	11,868.50	627	1,349.75	12,102.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	34	243.50	5,198.50	6	27.65	5,283.76	21	171.64	5,140.48
Food Hawker	76,000	4,356	6,233.47	54,403.39	4,317	6,217.93	50,910.38	4,277	6,118.13	50,879.42
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	29	1,715.50	13,880.00	23	1,457.50	12,577.50	25	1,655.00	11,861.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10 000	43	1,049.00	9,150.00	40	997.00	8,113.50	42	1,123.00	9,584.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	28	803.35	8,389.35	21	714.00	5,462.00	17	448.00	3,953.00
Pawn Shop	50 000	350	14,661.97	41,097.23	235	5,981.94	37,161.40	353	10,559.06	36,330.49
Exchange Shop	11,000	222	352.70	8,181.40	43	62 10	7 735.20	105	161.60	7,216.87
Tobacco Shop	20,000	715	1,174.65	15,033.45	72	99.05	14,259.20	400	592.35	13,913.50
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2 500	4	30.00	1,772.35	3	15.50	1,784.15	4	20.00	1,912.35
Cargo Boat	7,500	1,091	700.25	5,721.19	1,108	692.35	5,261.15	968	627.17	5,122.00
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	75	107.55	982.27	75	108 60	975 73	74	106.12	960.10
Launch	5 500	52	140.00	4,073.00	80	160.00	4,022.50	33	66.00	4,00.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,455	342.57	3,211.24	1,589	385.99	3,151.25	1,569	334.04	3,010.81
Sampan	700	117	83.78	574.53	126	90.80	551.37	135	96.52	563.12
Private Pony & Carriage	5 000	P. 16 / C. 5	36.62	3,378.62	P. 10 / C. 4	29.32	4,004.02	P. 3 / C. 3	28.68	4,909.21
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 261 / C. 250 / V. 196	903.10	8,328.57	P. 262 / C. 251 / V. 209	911.48	8,848.14	P. 297 / C. 286 / V. 183	1,030.37	9,579.51
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 954 / G. 1	2,767.90	317,686.26	D. 697 / G. —	4,459.19	281,122.64	D. 797 / G. 3	2,453.63	235,593.55
Bicycle	25 000	375	537.24	24,767.95	405	583.50	21,758.43	359	513.52	20,705.08
Cart	82,000	415	435.00	63,445.00	358	469.00	59,485.67	252	350.00	66,702.50
Pedicab	100	—	—	25.88	—	—	91.63	—	—	85.37
Private Ricsha	220,000	204	402.15	160,720.14	188	459.47	135,308 66	173	248.82	122,776.52
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,297.29	129 225.09	9,995	14,392.80	130,043.30	10,000	14,313.45	127,502.39
Sedan Chair	30	2	4.30	17.25	2	4.36	21.75	3	8.59	27.79
Wheelbarrow	65 000	11,107	5,554.66	48,131 85	10,040	5,021.41	45,358.57	11,141	5,572.51	52,195.85
Firearms	10,000	111	444.00	9,724 99	46	185.06	5,198.98	27	54.00	3,073.00
Dog	5,200	159	569.17	8,454 27	77	277.72	4,586.41	50	178.82	4 438.39
Sung Song House	48 000	—	—	30,702 91	622	9,013.46	41,942.89	3	21.45	25,517.26
Miscellaneous	4,150	108	165.97	4,022.42	29	46.07	3,516.95	149	213.32	5,803.78
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,652	11,382.00	101,177.87	5,611	11,188.37	98,960.69	5,513	10,958.49	95,113.54
Town Hall	1,500		405.00	1,390.00		300.00	895.00	—	—	775.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		1,622.78	46,939 58		2,960.00	47,139 90		1,486.94	46,056.66
Miscellaneous	40,000		976,38	24,390.01		741.73	19,590.69		529.35	16,096.63
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		—	76,702.54	—	61,458.17	—	—	—	53,247.50
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 240		—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	63,570 86		31,012.28	76,980.71		25,404.49	74,334.77
ChinaGeneralOmnibusCo.	26,000		3,316.61	16,884.32		1,830.05	5,488.69		42.44	6,879.39
Electricity Departmentk.	1,500,000		—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20 000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000		5,334.66	7,809.70		4,318.89	15,551.44		6235.03	21,668.63
Total Tls.	12,615,970		587,714.94	9,557,987.11		1,639,133.23	7,879,722.79		626,597.23	7,778,246.87

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
1	Supply of Market Provisions to Municipal Hospitals, etc., during 1929, averaging approximately $800 monthly	—	November 26, 11 a.m.
2	Supply of Butcher's meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1929, averaging approximately $900 monthly	—	November 26, 11 a.m.

As a guarantee of good faith, the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the undermentioned sums (on which interest at the Council's authorized rate will be given) :—

Contract No. 1	$200
Contract No. 2	$200

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department Tender No. 403 ; Hardware Sundries for the year ending December 31, 1929.

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Tls. 15,278.30*
Ching Chong & Co.	18,662.63
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	19,362.55

Electricity Department Tender No. 404; Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers for the year ending December 31, 1929.

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Tls. 2,905.45*
Ching Chong & Co.	3 800.86
Hsin Sun Chong & Co.	4,748.33

Electricity Department Tender No. 405 ; Tool Steel, Drills, Files, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1929.

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Tls. 2,447.78*
Ching Chong & Co.	2,900.69
Eagle and Globe Steel Co.	3,181.54

*Accepted.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Police Force. Tender No. 345 (Re-advertised); 3,065 Cotton Blankets, 58-in. by 80-in.; weight 5-lb. with headings.

*Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	Tls. 110 per bale 100 pieces.*
Koo Quen Fah	Tls. 1.85 per piece.
Sing Kee	1.65 ,, ,,
Koo Yuen Ziang	1.50 ,, ,,
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1.50 ,, ,,
Frost, Bland & Co.	1.00 ,, ,,
	1.50 ,, ,,
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2.00 ,, ,,

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/37; Supply of Steel Windows. Gaol Extension.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	£1,978
Williams Gamon & Co., (Kaleyards) Ld., by Associated Agencies (Far East) Ld.	Tls. 20,691
	17,588
*Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ld.,	14,140*

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/36; Heating and Plumbing Work at Tuberculosis Hospital, Hungjao.

C. J. Doughty & Co.,	Tls. 15,284
Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ld.	11,300
Gordon & Co., Ld.	11,292
British-American Engineering Co., Ld.	11,125
Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	10,500
*Elm & Co., Ld.	10,195*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3781.

NIEH CHIH KUEI PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Foreign Assistant Master in the above School.

The successful applicant will be required to commence duty in February, 1929, and should be qualified to teach ordinary class subjects up to the Matriculation standard, with Drawing and Mathematics as special subjects.

Salary:—Tls. 290—Tls. 340 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, together with copies of certificates and testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than December 15.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3782.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	
1924	D13443	100	Rev. George Henry Wayne

In the reissue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3783.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 1, 1929, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 22, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 23, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3784.

ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Foreign Assistant Master, which will be vacant in the above-named School from December 1, 1928.

The successful candidate will be required to teach English subjects and Book-Keeping up to the Matriculation standard.

Salary:—Tls. 290—Tls. 340 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of certificates and testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned immediately.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

Court of Consuls.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul, notifies the Council that Mr. C. F. Garstin, C.B.E., Acting Consul-General for Great Britain, has been appointed as the third member of the Court of Consuls, to function during the unexpired term of Sir Sidney Barton, K.B.E., C.M.G.

The Court of Consuls is now composed of the following members:—

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America.
Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland.
Mr. C. F. Garstin, C.B.E., Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been granted to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to erect a free air standard over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Hwa Chiao Garage, No. 1613 North Szechuen Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.435 required from Cadastral Lot 1073 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 28,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 13,398.

Ward Road.—The surrender of an area of unregistered land east of Cadastral Lot 1999 measuring Mow 0.082, scheduled for the widening of Ward Road, has been arranged with Mr. Robert Fan in exchange for the Council's surplus road land measuring Mow 0.016, fronting the same property on Muirhead Road.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 17.

Police Force.—The appointments of Constables E. R. Wilkinson, A. E. Sprigge and F. Baker are confirmed from June 20.

Two months leave under medical certificate is granted to Mr. W. G. Clarke, Deputy Commissioner of Police, from November 12.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Dr. H. W. Webb, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health, (Hospitals), is accepted with effect from February 28, 1929.

Electricity Department. — Mr. B. W. E. Massey is appointed Storekeeper on probation from November 9.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mrs. N. C. Pennett, part-time temporary Assistant Mistress for Art, is accepted with effect from November 15.

Mrs. W. Tyrer is re-engaged as part-time Assistant Mistress for Art, from November 16.

The appointment of Miss C. A. Philip, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from April 23, 1928.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. C. W. Pedersen, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on December 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. R. Wright is appointed Collector, Revenue Office, on probation from December 1.

The appointment of Collector H. Hotchkiss, Revenue Office, is confirmed from August 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Pratt, Clerical Assistant, Revenue Office, from February 9.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 17, 1928.	Cases reported amongst Foreigners (Including Municipal roads [Population 32,510])	Deaths amongst Chinese (Including unnatural deaths [Population 825,746])
Smallpox	4	9
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	197

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	436	
Japanese	114	
Sikhs	794	
Chinese	2,450	
		3,812
Clerical and Teaching Staff	183	
Followers	312	
		495
	Total	4,307

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month six murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On October 3, Miss D. Thompson was shot dead and Mr. D. Law (Both British subjects) was seriously wounded on Keswick Road (O.O.L.). On October 8 a Chinese of the loafer class was shot and fatally wounded in the Wayside district. On October 10 the dismembered body of a Chinese male was found distributed in various places in the Yangtszepoo district. All efforts to ascertain identity of deceased and motive for crime have so far proved futile. On October 11 a Cantonese loafer was shot dead in the Hongkew district. This murder was the outcome of a faction fight. On October 26 the body of a male Chinese was found lying in a field in the Western district (O.O.L.), death being due to bullet wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown. On October 31, while investigating a fire, detectives discovered the charred corpse of a male person which was later identified as that of a shroff. It is suspected that after killing and robbing deceased the murderer set fire to the house in order to destroy all evidence of the crime.

Eight attempted murders were also recorded, armed robbers being the miscreants in two cases, the third case was by armed kidnappers and the motive for the remaining five is at present unknown.

Twenty-three persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder were dealt with. Three of these arrests were made in connection with various attempted murders, one for the murder of a Filipino in Pootung on October 4, one for the murder of a Cantonese in the Hongkew district on October 9, two for the murder of a Chinese in the Yangtszepoo district on January 2. The remaining twelve persons were charged with being concerned in the murder of a Chinese on September 9 in the West Hongkew district.

Of twenty persons on remand at the end of September 1928, three were sentenced to imprisonment, six dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and ten are still under remand.

Manslaughter.—One case was recorded under this heading wherein a coolie was killed during a dispute over a debt.

Two persons on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to imprisonment.

Suicides.—Five cases of suicide occurred in the Settlement during the month.

Cutting and Wounding.—One case was recorded under this heading during the month in connection with which three persons were arrested and are under remand.

Armed Abduction.—Three reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a wealthy Chinese was abducted outside his residence in the Louza district. Six days later complainant reported to the Police that he had escaped his guards but it is suspected that he obtained his release on acceding to his abductors' demands. The second case occurred in the Sinza district; the victim, a Chinese gold broker, resident of French Concession, was seized while proceeding to business and carried off in a waiting motor car. The third case was that of a compradore who was kidnapped in the Louza district and rescued by the Police.

Two attempted armed abductions were reported. In one case the proprietor of an Engineering Works, situated in Chapei, was held up by armed men in the Wayside district who attempted to force him into a waiting motor car. As a result of stray bullets fired by the kidnappers, a hawker and two Chinese pedestrians were injured. One of the kidnappers was subsequently shot down and arrested by the Police. The second case was an attempt to kidnap a Chinese ex-military officer from his residence in the Bubbling Well district.

The Chinese director of a Cotton Goods Exchange who was abducted on Avenue Edward VII in September has since returned to his home in Nantao.

Of seventy-five persons arrested in connection with armed abduction, two were sentenced to imprisonment, thirteen handed over to the French Police and sixty are on remand. In addition, two armed kidnappers were shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest.

Of twenty-eight persons on remand at the end of September charged with armed abduction, eighteen were dealt with, one was sentenced to death, seven to imprisonment, seventeen dismissed and the charge against three others withdrawn.

At the re-hearing of a case wherein a Chinese female was sentenced to death in April, 1928, on a charge of armed abduction the former judgment was commuted to life imprisonment.

Twenty-three persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used. Five were sentenced to imprisonment, one was handed over to the French Police, two were dismissed and fifteen are on remand.

Armed Robbery.—Forty-five cases of armed robbery from premises and six on the highway were received during the month, a decrease of 63 over the reports received for the corresponding period of last year. Four cases of attempted armed robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in three cases.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to October 1, sixty persons, six of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Nine were sentenced to imprisonment, two died of wounds, one was dismissed, the charges against two others withdrawn and the remainder are on remand.

One person included in the above arrests was sentenced to death in 1926 for armed robberies committed in the Settlement. He escaped while awaiting execution at Lunghua.

Twenty-six persons, three of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs. The charges against nine were withdrawn and the remainder are on remand. In addition to the above, two robbers in possession of loaded pistols were shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest.

Of one hundred and thirty-five persons on remand at the end of September, 1928, charged with arm-

ed robbery and being members of armed robber gangs, fifty-six were disposed of; thirty-three were sentenced to imprisonment, seventeen dismissed and the charge against six others withdrawn.

Two persons on remand at the end of last month charged with possession of firearms were convicted on one count of armed highway robbery and one attempted armed kidnapping.

At the re-hearing of a case in which two persons were sentenced to death in April, 1928, on charges of armed robbery, kidnapping and murder, the former judgment was cancelled and accused sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment each.

Two cases of unarmed highway robbery were recorded in connection with which and cases recorded prior to October 1, four persons were arrested, of whom two were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and the charge against the other withdrawn.

A Chinese who escaped from custody in June after being convicted for robbery without arms, was re-arrested and sentenced to a further term of imprisonment.

Three persons on remand at the end of September were sentenced to imprisonment.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Eight persons were apprehended in connection with cases of attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters, three were sentenced to imprisonment, two handed over to the Chinese Authorities, one to the French Police and two are on remand.

Nine persons, of whom four were proved guilty on forty counts of demanding money by means of threatening letters, were dealt with, five were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and the charge against three others withdrawn.

Executions.—Seven persons were executed during the month of October for serious offences committed in the Settlement.

Property Stolen.—During the month 433 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $120,864.09. These are comprised as fol'ows:—29 cases of burglary, 4 of house-breaking, 8 of godown breaking, 11 of shop and office breaking, 28 of fraud, 6 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion, 5 of shop lifting and 346 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding month of 1927, there is a decrease of 98 cases. Successful investigations were made in 253 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $12,325.48. Included in these figures are 85 arrests for pocket-picking and snatching, 53 being persons identified as old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $2,582.50 were made in connection with cases prior to October 1. Fifteen cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Eleven persons were arrested for trafficking in firearms. Seven were sentenced to imprisonment, two dismissed and two are on remand. Of twenty-one persons arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, eighteen were convicted, one was released on bond, the charge against another withdrawn and one is under remand. Six persons on remand at the end of September were dealt with. Five were sentenced to imprisonment and one dismissed.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press twenty-five cases of armed robbery and piracy, five cases of murder and two of armed abduction were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Fourteen persons were executed for crimes committed outside Settlement limits.

FINGER PRINT BUREAU.

During the month of October, 1928, the total number of records received by this office for identification was 1,646. This shows a decrease of 19 compared with last month and an increase of 144 from the corresponding month of last year.

The total number of Chinese prisoners records received was 1,214 from which number 318 identifications were made. Of the prisoners thus identified 31 per cent. had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence. Investigations were made into 9 reported cases, 5 burglary, 1 godown-breaking, 2 house-breaking and one office-breaking, with the object of securing finger prints of the offenders.

In one case of burglary in the Western district many articles had been touched by the thief but only one small cream jug revealed a finger print of any use for identification purposes. This was brought to the Bureau where a search of the files proved it to be the impression of the right hand finger of a notorious burglar who was released from Gaol on remission of sentence on August 30 this year. This man was sentenced to terms of imprisonment in 1923 and 1925 for a series of burglaries in the same locality.

In two other cases finger prints were obtained, photographed and filed pending apprehensions.

With reference to the Chinese burglar who was on remand at the end of last month and who was identified by his finger prints left at the scene of 8 burglaries from foreign dwelling houses in the Northern and Western districts, he appeared before the Court on October 4 and was sentenced to 3 years and 6 months imprisonment.

With the object of establishing their identity 14 bodies of Chinese who had met their deaths in various circumstances were finger-printed at the Public Mortuary. In one case identification was established as follows:—

On 11-10-28 an unknown Chinese was shot dead in Hongkew district. He was finger-printed and found to be one, Liu Zung, who had the following conviction against him: Buying Hwo-wei lottery tickets, fined $5 or ten days, 16-4-28.

On 19-10-28 an unknown Chinese was murdered on Dalny Road, Wayside district. He was identified by relatives on 22-10-28 from a photograph taken at the Public Mortuary as one, Lieu Kyung Zai.

POLITICAL.

Agitation against the Municipal Council.—Agitation aiming at the creation of hostility to the Municipal Council continued throughout the month of October. The movement was supported by the Street Unions, the Kuomintang and vernacular press, and was based on various pretexts. The agitators alleged that the Council allowed the barbed wire barricades on the boundaries of the Settlement to remain, when the need for these obstructions had disappeared with the restoration of peace, and their existence constituted a serious impediment to business. They also complained that Chinese rights are being impaired by the construction of roads outside the Settlement, the erection of electric light standards on Columbia Road and the maintenance by the Council of the Russian Unit which is attached to the S.V.C. They further pleaded that the Council shows indifference to the welfare of the people by failing to suppress social evils and continuing to collect a tax equivalent to 16 per cent. of the rental notwithstanding a promise that the old rate of 14 per cent. would be reverted to after half a year. By the end of the month the barricades had been partially removed and this pretext for the campaign against the Municipal Council lost its force. The agitators consequently changed their tactics and concentrated on demands regarding the roads in the Western suburbs. At a meeting held on October 24 the Committee of the local branch of the Kuomintang decided to request the Central Kuomintang Headquarters to find a formula for the taking over of these highways.

Anti-Japanese Boycott. — The agitation against Japan has so far shown no signs of abatement. Pickets working on behalf of the Anti-Japanese Association made seizures of Japanese goods in Chinese territory daily throughout the month with the object of increasing the effectiveness of the boycott. The pickets and anti-Japanese Association still adhere to the practice of giving back goods which they seize to owners in return for payments in cash, the amount thus disbursed in one case during the month being no less than $35,000. Other anti-Japanese measures included the adoption at meetings held under the auspices of the anti-Japanese Association, of resolutions demanding the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Treaty, the cancellation of the restrictions placed upon the Chinese Government in regard to the levying of Customs dues and an apology in connection with the Tsinan incident. Arrangements were also made to appeal to the Postal Authorities to stop the transmission of Japanese goods through the post, and secure pro-

tection of the National Government for the persons engaged in enforcing the boycott.

Communism.—Intelligence reaching the Police during the month indicates that the Communists are at present actively engaged in extending their influence among the proletarian classes and there is no doubt that they are endeavouring to recommence work in a serious way and are busy re-establishing their old connections. For the time being the Communists will probably confine themselves to preparatory work and refrain from resorting to general strikes or other extreme measures. They will probably continue the old policy of distributing handbills, shouting slogans, etc. at public meetings and celebrations. The programme of the Chinese Communist Party is now being carried out in accordance with the new set of instructions drawn up by the Third International and are designed to enable them to escape detection.

The Municipal Police in addition to pursuing inquiries during the month regarding activities for the furtherance of this policy raided eight different houses suspected of being used by the Communists as meeting places. These raids resulted in the arrest of one man who is at present on remand before the Provisional Court. The Chinese Authorities, with whom the Municipal Police are co-operating in these measures, also made several raids in territory under their jurisdiction and arrested eight suspects.

Anniversary of Establishment of Republic of China.—The anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of China, October 10, was commemorated by a review of troops by General Hsiung Shih-hui at Lunghua, the holding of meetings by officials, merchants, Kuomintang members and the public at various places in Nantao and Chapei, and two lantern processions. As usual, speakers at these gatherings urged the overthrow of imperialists and the abrogation of unequal treaties. The day was further observed by several commercial establishments, shops and factories suspending business.

Strikes and Labour Matters.—There were, during October, nineteen strikes, thirteen of which affected the Settlement. These stoppages were called to enforce demands for an increase in wages, improvement of working conditions and reinstatement of dismissed workers. None of the strikes, which were mostly of short duration and of a trivial nature, presented unusual features, with the exception of one affecting about 1,800 lower grade employees of the Chinese Post Office, who were out from October 2 to October 5 inclusive. While this strike was in progress, the service of the Post Office was partially maintained with the assistance of the senior employees, the Public School Cadet Corps and boy scouts from the French and Jewish Schools. The volunteer workers were protected by Police from the Settlement and Chinese territory, the former taking charge outside and the latter inside the building. The strikers held meetings in both the Post Office and the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate. The strike came to an end and work was resumed on October 6, following an assurance given by the Social Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipality and the Kuomintang Headquarters that the demands of the employees affected would be duly brought to the notice of the Gevernment for favourable consideration. Dissatisfaction, however, again appeared on October 15, when it was learned that the Government had refused to dismiss Liu Shu Fan, Director-General of Posts, and to dissolve the Postal Senior Employees' Association. The strikers were moreover discontented with some of the conditions in the new terms of service. Meetings were held respectively on October 15, 16 and 17 and proposals to declare another strike were considered. It was, however, finally decided to refrain from this course, but instead to petition the government to reconsider the new scale of pay offered to the lower grade employees. Statistics of strikes for the month of October are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No of hands affected	No. of working days lost
Settlement	13	8,698	16,346
Chinese Territory	5	4,800	3,250
Affecting all three areas	1	1,000	4,000
Total	19	14,498	23,596
Total for corresponding month of 1927	26	26,737	421,201

On instructions from the National Government, the Shanghai Labour Unions Reorganization Committee suspended its functions during the month. It is expected that the duties of looking after local labour matters, which it undertook, will from now onward be undertaken by the Social Bureau of the Chinese Municipality and the local Headquarters of the Kuomintang.

A delegation of nine workers, representing various labour unions in Shanghai, visited Nanking between October 16 and 19 and are said to have interviewed certain Government officials, to whom they appealed for permission to organize a general labour union and to conduct a labour movement without hindrance from the Authorities. It is reported that these requests will be considered by the Government.

Prosecutions.—Three Chinese were brought before the Provisional Court during the month on charges of selling indecent books and sentenced to fines ranging from $30 to $50 each.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for October was $11.60 per picul as compared with $14.75 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 360 (23 Foreigners and 337 Chinese) of 1,675 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during October in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	43
Owners' Full Licences, issued	59
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	73
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	90
Duplications and Extensions	181
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	595
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	551
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	3
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2
Omnibus Drivers Licences.	31

Accidents:—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of October, 1928 and October, 1927.

	Oct. 1928	Oct. 1927
Total number of accidents	849	769
Total number of persons injured	306	304
Total number of persons killed	7	8

Vehicles involved in accidents during October, 1928 :—

Tramcars	133	No. of these vehicles operating	263
Omnibuses	58	No. of these vehicles operating	69
Motor Vehicles	655	No. of these vehicles operating	6,226
Other Vehicles	648	No. of these vehicles operating	57,837

Vehicles involved in accidents during October, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	Killed
Tramcars	19	1
Omnibuses	12	0
Motor vehicles	207	6
Other Vehicles	68	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during October, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	1
Injured	53

Improper riding on tramcars during October. 1928 :—

Killed	0
Injured	1

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 129 accidents during the month and in 17 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 4,420 persons.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at North Szechuen and Range Roads crossing, came into operation on the 1st of the month.

Shanse Road Bridge was closed to traffic for three days from the 16th of the month owing to necessary repairs.

The three track road on Avenue Edward VII was put into operation during the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,240 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 334 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 205 records were received from the French Police out of which number 100 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,445
Identified	434
Percentage	30

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 100.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

896	*First offenders.*
144	*Second offenders.*
51	*Third offenders.*
123	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,214	

Return of Convict Labour for October, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,, 8,586.36
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,, 4,434.42
Total	Tls. 4,151.94
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 4,151.94

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of October, 1928.

(1)	*Offences against the person :—*	
(2)	*Offences against property :—*	
	Embezzlement	1
	Forgery and Larceny	1
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature :—*	
	a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
	Motor Vehicles	15
	Lodging House	1
	b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
	Arms	5
	c. Miscellaneous :—	
	Drunk and disorderly	2
	Disorderly conduct	6
	Stowaway	1
(4)	*Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*	
	Total	32

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October, 1928.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	3
Fined	15
Imprisonment	9
Remanded	6
Total	34

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of October, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person :—*			
Abduction		27	27
Assault	2	57	59
Attempted Suicide		2	2
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		28	28
Malicious Prosecution		7	7
Manslaughter		4	4
Murder and attempted murder		15	15
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		10	10
(2) *Offences against Property :—*			
Burglary		21	21
Cruelty to Animals		1	1
Embezzlement		8	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		40	40
False pretences	3	14	17
Forgery		3	3
Fraud	1	17	18
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking		4	4
Larceny	5	357	362
Malicious Damage		9	9
Receiving stolen property	1	25	26
Robbery		143	143
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Brothels		3	3
Carriages		5	5
Carts		94	94
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		2	2
Dogs	1	11	12
Entertainment		3	3
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms	1	45	46
Foodshops		40	40
Hawkers		634	634
Lodging Houses		1	1
Markets		7	7
Tailor Shops		3	3
Motor Vehicles	8	325	333
Opium and noxious drugs		322	322
Rickshas		3,659	3,659
Taverns	1	1	2
Tea-shops		4	4
Wheel-barrows		131	131
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		4	4
Fireworks		6	6
House Refuse		176	176
Illegal Arrest or Detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		19	19
Lotteries		73	73
Nuisance		3,556	3,556
Processions		7	7
Prostitutes		35	35
Bicycles		50	50
Bribery		8	8
Coin, uttering counterfeit		17	17
Disorderly Conduct	8	78	86
Gambling		171	171
Loitering with intent		18	18
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		189	189
Trademarks infringement of		6	6
Vagrancy	4		4
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and Wife		7	7
Insanity	1	7	8
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		6	6
Witness in criminal case		7	7
Various		11	11
Political		7	7
Totals	36	10,554	10,590

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	3	8,095	8,098
Case withdrawn	1	107	108
Cautioned	3	12	15
Dismissed	4	193	197
Fined	8	1,459	1,467
Handed to parents or guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	15	601	616
Imprisonment and fined		39	39
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		5	5
Sent to Chinese Authority		6	6
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Sent to French Police		5	5
Various	2	7	9
Death Sentence		4	4
Totals	36	10,554	10,590

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31, 1928.

Central Station	26
Louza Station	104
Hongkew Station	42
Harlan Road Station	18
West Hongkew Station	17
Wayside Station	22
Yangtszepoo Station	45
Sinza Station	25
Bubbling Well Station	14
Gordon Road Station	3
Dixwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	14
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,937
Gaol (Amoy Road)	58
Reformatory	72
Total	4,397

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	490	371
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	490	371

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Sept. 30, 1928	107
,, seized by Police	329
,, handed over to Police	12
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	44
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	305
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	10
,, remaining at kennels on October 31, 1928	96
,, shot by Police	7
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for October.

The month was not a particularly healthy one, and the Foreign death-rate was raised slightly. This was to some extent due to deaths from Tuberculosis, and in a lesser degree, to Typhoid Fever and Dysentery.

The Chinese death-rate, so far as can be ascertained, was low.

In the earlier part of the month Cholera was still slightly prevalent, but the outbreak may now be said to be over. Dysentery and Typhoid Fever still cause a certain amount of illness but are not present to a great extent.

Cases of Malaria amongst the troops gave rise to some slight anxiety, but active mosquito work was undertaken, and very few cases have been notified from the Foreign population. It is also possible that some of the military cases were of a recurrent nature and not contracted in Shanghai. To give some idea of the work involved, one may point out that in a *single* survey, 656 houses were entered and inspected, and 122 breeding places found; 13 contractors' yards with 11

finds; seven building sites with five. Large areas of vacant land in the vicinity of this case of Malaria contained 22 breeding centres; six miles of creek were inspected, 3,650 dippings were taken therefrom, 1,100 of which yielded larvae, and 500 yards of ditching was done. The above summary will serve to explain the difficulty of anti-mosquito work in this town, and the importance of culverting or filling-in of creeks.

The remedies applied were—oiling (a temporary measure requiring constant labour and attention), and the introduction of mosquito fish where possible. This latter course should effect some permanent improvement. Three forms of mosquito fish were used, the well known *Gambusia*, (which was used with much success in Manila and elsewhere), and two local top-minnows, one of which has proved a very voracious feeder and useful fish. The other is of less value but is at times useful.

Plague still seems to be prevalent in certain parts of China, though it is now stated to be under control in Manchuria. At the present time no danger to Shanghai is anticipated. A local epidemic in the neighbourhood of the Chientang River was investigated, but as far as the available information goes, it was not Plague, but an outbreak of an Influenzal nature. The assistance of the Church Missionary Society Hospital, Hangchow, was invoked to obtain certain necessary information.

A few cases of Smallpox were notified and, in addition, two deaths from Rabies.

Sanitation.—Visits were paid to certain of the offensive trades in the town, with a view to ascertaining the type and degree of nuisance involved, and to map out the areas affected.

As regards the Food Division, the recent attack of Rinderpest has reduced the available milk supply so far as the licensed dairies are concerned. The reconstruction of old dairies and the establishment of a new dairy will, however, it is anticipated, improve this unsatisfactory state of affairs.

Overcrowding is to be noticed in certain markets, and as a result hawkers have increased, and difficulty has been experienced in maintaining proper standards of cleanliness. The provision of new sites and projected reconstruction of certain markets will probably improve these conditions.

The slaughterhouse and cattle-sheds were overfull during this month, a record number of animals having passed through. In spite of re-organization, it was impossible to prevent considerable overcrowding and slight resultant confusion.

Special attention has been paid to licensed premises, and certain owners are effecting numerous improvements. This relates in particular to Chinese Restaurants and Hotels, who are manifesting considerable willingness in carrying out the suggestions. Much, however, remains to be done.

Arrangements were completed during the month for the carrying out of the inspection of pork slaughtered for Chinese consumption. Following the practice of many of the large cities of the world, this work will be entrusted to qualified and trained meat inspectors. The inclusion of all Buffalo and Goat meat in this scheme of inspection is under consideration.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	25,689
Bacterial " "	545
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	40
Bacteriological examinations	1,137
Analyses	307

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during September 1928

Syphilis	15
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	16
Chancroid	13
Observation	6
Total	51
Total cases under Treatment	228
Total cases treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	1,934

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	0	3
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	14	0
Mental	8	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	22	3

Number of visits received by District Nurse— 41

Number of visits paid by District Nurse—207

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	3	5
Scarlet Fever	11	8
Diphtheria	4	14
Tuberculosis	6	3
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	1
Measles	1	0
Cholera	0	9
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary } Dysentery	0	9
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	2	27
Total	28	78
Discharged	17	65
Died	4	10
Remaining last day of month	44	35

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received October, 1928

Report sent out November 3, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	12.00
Appearance on ignition :	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	5.50
(a) Temporary	5.5
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0520
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0 82
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0670

The chlorine in chlorides figure has varied from 2.1 to 2.7 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.03 parts per million in specimens taken from the Laboratory. In specimens taken at other places the free chlorine has varied from 0.01 to 0.035 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—Of 22 specimens examined nine showed no evidence of bacterial contamination; five of these were taken from the mains. A further nine contained coliform organisms in numbers varying from 21-1450 per litre; these did not ferment lactose. For the remaining four samples, which contained organisms of the B. coli group, the figures were:—

10 B. aerogenes per litre

25 " " " "

21 Unspecified B. coli group per litre

45 " " " " " "

The results show no gross contamination. Coliform organisms are present in more samples than one would expect in October.

Report on Analysis.—Results show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	17
Other animals received for observation	1 cat
Number having bitten people	17
Returned to owners	10
Returned to Police for destruction	4
Still under observation	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	2

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	6
Animals Proved Rabid	4
Total Number Rabid	6

Tuberculosis Free Clinic New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Non-Tubercular	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	1	0	0	5	4	12

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	61
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	63
X-Ray Examinations	2
Total of cases attending	72
Total attendances	105

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,809	2,817	1,114	1,311
Rejected	22	3	4	7
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	5	57	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	5	1	2	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,259
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,454
Number of rats trapped and burnt	3,998
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign Deaths by Nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	2		5			1		1										3	1
Scarlet Fever			4															10	1
Diphtheria			2															5	5
Tuberculosis	8		62			4		3						1				8	3
Leprosy																			
Influenza			2																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1					1												1	
Measles			10																
Cholera			3																
Typhoid Fever	4	2	57				1	4	1									11	4
Paratyphoid Fevers	1							1										3	
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1	11					1							1			11	6
Bacilliary Dysentery	2							1				1						31	6
Diarrhœa	2		29					2											
Rabies			1																
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria		1	1												1			31	2
Beri-beri	3	1	7					3	1									2	
All other causes	28	4	688		1	6		16		3		2	1	1	2				
From all causes:	52	9	882	0	1	12	1	32	2	3	0	3	1	2	4			116	28

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, OCTOBER, 1928.

Defective drainage amended	7
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	667
Departmental notices issued	22
Written intimations issued	28
Second written intimations issued...	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis...	195
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	40
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	3,620
Food prosecutions	177
Licence applications received and dealt with	133

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., OCTOBER, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Ivy Dairy	Mrs. R. Moores	371 Yu Yuen Road	8.3% deficient in fat
Aikosha Dairy	Mr R. Inhisaki	120 Hungjao Road	4% of added water
Kalgan Dairy	Zung Kau Kya	47 Dent Road	3% do

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	3,337
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	72
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	257
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	883
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	929
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	11,517
Houses cleansed and limewashed	192
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	162
Smoke nuisances suppressed	6
Offensive trade processes amended	1
Beggar-boats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,839
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	213
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1
Licence applications received and dealt with	13
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	5,486
Prosecutions	4

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3780.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions for private markets have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

The following new conditions are added:—

"1*a*.—That the licence conditions be exhibited on the premises in one or more conspicuous places as required by the Commissioner of Public Health."

8*a*.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution."

"12*a*.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

No. 3777.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary assistant teacher, male or female, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Applicants should be trained and certificated, and preference will be given to the holder of a degree from one of the recognized Universities.

In the case of a male applicant, the successful candidate will be required to undertake extraneous duties with the boarders.

Applicants should be able to teach English and Drawing up to Matriculation standard, or, alternatively, be able to take entire charge of a class of boys whose average age is 11 years.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than December 8, 1928.

Salary:—Male, Tls. 315 to 340. Female, Tls. 235 to 260, according to qualifications.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1928.

No. 3773.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to clause 4 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers has been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced; that no load be carried in excess of that authorized, and that the person in charge of the vehicle carry and produce to the Police, if and when demanded, a card, issued by the Police, giving particulars of the freight capacity."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

No. 3774.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from November 1, 1928, all applications for the hire of the Town Hall must be accompanied by a deposit of Tls. 30.

In the event of cancellation of any engagement for which preparations have already been made by the Public Works Department, this deposit will be subject to forfeiture at the Council's discretion.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	174 281.24	2,291,610.22	—	275,865.31	1,902,135.76	—	159,105.46	1,871,608.81
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	2,320,000	—	294,097.92	1,979,913.87	—	220,746.42	1,701 276.33	—	182,933.05	1,527,227.29
Foreign { Special	300,000	—	47,034.17	216 757.28	—	31 522.81	197,432.43	—	26 933 68	175,945.19
Chinese { General	2,850,000	—	381,201.20	2,500 480.11	—	221,898.58	1,857.715 90	—	321 420 35	1,928,139.17
Chinese { Special	50,000	—	1,738 83	22,566.10	—	2,551.50	20,365 20	—	1,164.10	20,935.29
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	1,529.80	14,970.30	—	210.05	8,995 09	—	1,097.95	7,701.90
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	414,681.87	—	—	382,621.84	—	—	467,462.09
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	113	8 952 00	42.860.15	98	8,035.00	33,937.00	71	6,286.70	30.182.20
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	96	7,100.00	33,878.00	101	7,525.00	32,700.00	76	6,750.00	30,150.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	12	63 00	448.50	17	117.00	492.00	19	130.00	612.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	1,033	5,091.58	33,683.72	161	1,491 85	22,534.63	422	3,257.27	20,688.54
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	136	347.94	1 501.53	54	167.77	1,122.38	68	233 70	1,078.05
Chinese Club	5,000	32	800.00	4,616.70	38	950.00	4,704.40	31	775.00	4,362.60
Foreign Lodging House	700	5	10.76	692 53	36	39.18	446.88	18	19 38	512.31
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	255	5,921.00	23,211.00	219	5,285 00	18 498.00	234	3,852 00	15,168.35
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	528	5,631.20	40,880.92	12	129.00	28,062.45	419	3,667.00	27,331.55
Beer & other Malt liquor.	4,000	2	41.70	200.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	622	1,440.00	14,667.75	625	1,501 25	13,369.75	632	1,326.75	13,428.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	83	597.73	5,796 23	92	665.71	5,949.47	86	615.95	5,756.43
Food Hawker	76,000	4,469	6,430.05	60,833.44	4,467	6,493 38	57,403.76	4,300	6,156.95	57,036.37
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17.000	24	1,428.00	15,308.00	22	1,375.00	13,952 50	27	1,610.00	13,471.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10 000	42	1,029.00	10,179 00	39	803.00	8,916.50	42	1,123.00	10,707.50
Other Entertainments	10,000	34	842.00	9,231.35	22	744.00	6,206.00	25	569.00	4,502.00
Pawn Shop	50 000	2	46 53	41,143.76	—	—	37,161.00	—	—	36,330.69
Exchange Shop	11,000	562	1,282.50	9,463.90	580	1,320 50	9 055.70	469	1,111.00	8,321.87
Tobacco Shop	20,000	812	2,024.00	17,057.45	868	2,141.00	16,400.20	634	1,745.00	15,658.50
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2 500	26	157.00	1,929.35	83	516.00	2 330.18	—	—	1,912.35
Cargo Boat	7,500	1,069	645.04	6,366 23	922	587.40	5,848.55	1,001	610.82	5,732.42
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	76	109.52	1,491.79	77	111.50	1,087.28	76	109.29	1,039.42
Launch	5 500	255	653 00	4,726.00	141	447.00	4,469.50	88	260.00	4 320.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,570	369.81	3,581.05	1,619	387.00	3,538 25	1,618	383.06	3,393.87
Sampan	700	92	44 63	619.16	43	31.26	582.63	34	22.95	588.07
Private Pony & Carriage	5 000	P. 117 C. 122	696.50	4,075.12	P. 138 C. 143	823.50	4,827.53	P. 206 C. 199	1,147.99	6,056.80
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 250 C. 239 V5 339	867.36	9,195.93	P. 268 C. 257 V. 4601	938.52	9,786.66	P. 303 C. 292 V4 406	1,053.19	10,632.70
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 875 G. 56	103,352.51	421,038.77	D. 874 G. 46	9,234.49	374,357.13	D. 960 G. 47	76,375.55	311,969.10
Bicycle	25 000	275	395.59	25,163.54	241	349.89	22 108.32	340	473.04	21.178.12
Cart	82,000	7,394	22,552.50	85,997.50	5,937	19,218 50	78 784.17	6,090	21,274.50	87,977.40
Pedicab	100	2	8.63	34.51	2	8.69	100.32	10	42.98	128.35
Private Ricsha	220,000	9,462	54,422.54	215,142.68	9,169	53,234.77	188,543.43	9,880	42,427.32	165,202.84
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,382.86	143,607.95	9,995	14,567.85	144,611.15	10,000	14,308.29	141,810.68
Sedan Chair	30	—	—	17 25	—	—	21.75	—	—	27.79
Wheelbarrow	65 000	10,827	5,415.13	53,516 98	9,863	4,932.76	59,291.33	11,209	5,607.87	58,205.90
Firearms	10,000	73	295.15	10,020 11	100	397.11	5,596.09	482	964.00	4,036.00
Dog	5,200	113	407.05	8,861.32	61	221.08	4,807.47	29	103 88	4,542.47
Sing Song House	48 000	1,065	15,318.88	46,021.79	422	6,144.40	48,087.29	1,123	8,074.24	33,591.50
Miscellaneous	4,150	119	346.95	4,369.37	120	317.41	3,834.36	161	485.83	6,289.61
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,627	11,429 19	112,607.06	5,619	11,368 98	110,329.67	5,656	11,130.82	106,244.36
Town Hall	1,500		985.00	2,375.00		225.00	1,120.00	—	405.00	1,180.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		11,050 00	57,989.58		12,585.65	59,725.55		1,345 00	47,401.66
Miscellaneous	40,000		6,346.74	30,736. 75		6,092.99	25,683.68		8,098.61	24,195.24
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		—	76,702.54		—	61,458.17		—	53,247.50
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6 240		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50		—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		33,909.52	97,480.38		—	76,980.71		—	74,334.77
China General Omnibus Co.	26,000		3,421.58	20,303.99		—	5,488.52		31	6,879.70
Electricity Department	1,500,000		—	1,500,000.00		—	1,200,000.00		—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20 000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,000		—	7,809.70		1,533.35	17,084.79		3,597.78	25,266.43
Total Tls.	12,615.970		1,236,544.83	10,794,531.94		1,019,884.40	8,899,607.19		930,185.20	8,708,432.07

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	883	7,586,434	827	7,191,418	782	6,777,602
Northern do.	1,156	2,088,479	1,129	2,022,114	1,095	1,897,038
Eastern do.	1,267	3,001,718	1,247	2,806,586	1,214	2,694,368
Western do.	1,649	3,521,499	1,562	3,273,994	1,486	3,063,244
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	1,988	2,229,106	1,881	2,121,600	1,798	1,973,298
Total	6,943	18,427,236	6,646	17,415,712	6,375	16,405,550
Occupied by Foreigners	4,552	12,245,080	4,558	11,669,653	4,364	11,556,290
do. Chinese	1,972	4,937,320	1,717	4,689,470	1,488	3,632,648
Unoccupied	419	1,244,836	371	1,056,589	523	1,216,612
Total	6,943	18,427,236	6,646	17,415,712	6,375	16,405,550
TAX COLLECTED :—	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.	
Central District	262,306		247,649		211,838	
Northern do.	75,458		71,575		59,716	
Eastern do.	112,753		105,464		89,151	
Western do.	118,585		115,449		92,619	
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	67,537		61,929		50,519	
Total	636,639		602,066		503,843	

Chinese.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,598	9,273,132	9,801	9,138,216	9,874	8,743,104
Northern do.	14,920	5,367,318	14,996	5,068,868	15,066	4,880,820
Eastern do.	27,465	5,230,418	26,926	4,973,760	24,884	4,417,960
Western do.	21,576	6,349,466	21,048	5,710,942	20,441	5,342,568
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	3,389	671,918	3,015	513,282	2,790	424,566
Total	76,948	26,892,252	75,786	25,405,068	73,055	23,809,018
Occupied by Foreigners	3,733	1,074,525	3,353	1,352,559	2,706	1,015,319
do. Chinese	71,171	24,855,392	69,537	22,853,311	68,215	21,424,602
Unoccupied	2,044	962,335	2,896	1,199,198	2,134	1,369,097
Total	76,948	26,892,252	75,786	25,405,068	73,055	23,809,018
TAX COLLECTED :—	$		$		$	
Central District	362,073		352,442		293,886	
Northern do.	201,921		191,712		162,234	
Eastern do.	195,836		180,302		142,246	
Western do.	240,814		209,350		167,216	
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	9,870		10,052		9,087	
Total	1,010,514		943,858		774,669	

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,, Date for delivery, July 31, 1929	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
357	Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchwang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations for three or six months from January 1, 1929, in the following approximate quantities:— Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 680 pcls per mensem Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 40 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans (133 ,, ,, ,,) 80 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans (133 ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,, ,, ,, Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
358	Supply of No. 1 Slack Coal to the Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road, in the following approximate quantity:— 45 tons No. 1 Slack Coal, for boilers, per month. Delivered to Municipal Gaol for the year 1929	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	Supply of Market Provisions to Municipal Hospitals, etc., during 1929, averaging approximately $800 monthly	—	November 26, 11 a.m.
2	Supply of Butcher's meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1929, averaging approximately $900 monthly	—	November 26, 11 a.m.

As a guarantee of good faith, the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the undermentioned sums (on which interest at the Council's authorized rate will be given) :—

Contract No. 1 $200 Contract No. 2 $200

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department. Tender No. 408 ; Cast Iron and Brass Castings, for 12 months ending December 31, 1929.

	*Shun Woo Eng. Works	Tuck Tai Iron Works
Cast Iron :		
Moulded in Sand.		
(1) Including pattern making	*Tls. 0.042 per lb.	Tls. 0.045 per lb.
(2) Excluding pattern making	*0.038 ,,	0.042 ,,
Moulded in Loam.		
(1) Including pattern making	*0.0415 ,,	0.048 ,,
(2) Excluding pattern making	*0.039 ,,	0.045 ,,
Brass Castings : (including pattern making)		
(1) Bearing Metal	*0.49 ,,	0.50 ,,
(2) High Grade Brass	*0.45 ,,	0.48 ,,
(3) Yellow Brass	*0.35 ,,	0.36 ,,

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3782.
ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	
1924	D13443	100	Rev. George Henry Wayne

In the reissue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3773.
MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to clause 4 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers has been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced; that no load be carried in excess of that authorized, and that the person in charge of the vehicle carry and produce to the Police, if and when demanded, a card, issued by the Police, giving particulars of the freight capacity."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3774.
TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from November 1, 1928, all applications for the hire of the Town Hall must be accompanied by a deposit of Tls. 30.

In the event of cancellation of any engagement for which preparations have already been made by the Public Works Department, this deposit will be subject to forfeiture at the Council's discretion.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Taylor Garage, Ltd., to erect a gasoline pump upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 15 Astor Road, Cadastral Lot 1015.

Municipal Properties.

Market Site.—Cadastral Lot 538 measuring Mow 4.314 has been purchased from the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 325,000, as a site for a new market in the Central District to replace the present one which has been sold (*vide "Gazette"* November 2, 1928).

Chinchow Road — Concreteware Yard.—In order to complete the new concreteware yard site at Chinchow Road, arrangements have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the acquisition of U.S.C. Lot 3390, measuring Mow 3.600, in exchange for the Council's land, Cadastral Lot 7386, measuring Mow 3.443, and payment by the Council of a sum of Tls. 1,958 as equity of exchange.

Hungjao Road Cemetery.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition for a sum of Tls. 6,698 of an area of creek-land, F. C. Lot 2832, measuring Mow 2.849, required in connexion with the above site.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—Areas of Mow 0.080, Mow 0.330 and Mow 0.164 ex Cadastral Lots 3847, 3849 and 3850 respectively required for the scheduled widening of this road have been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 3,000 per mow, Tls. 3,300 per mow and Tls. 2,900 per mow respectively plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 1,985. A further area of Mow 0.004 ex Cadastral Lot 3847 is subject to compulsory free surrender under Land Regulation VI.

Gordon and Haiphong Roads.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.180 of unregistered land, situated at the north-west corner of Gordon and Haiphong Roads, for the scheduled widening of these roads. Of this area, Mow 0.054 has been surrendered free and for the balance of Mow 0.126 compensation has been agreed in the sum of Tls. 693.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.186 of land situated at the junction of Singapore Road and Haiphong Road required for the scheduled extension of this road for a sum of Tls. 696.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an nese owners for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.266 required from his property situate North of Cadastral Lot 5992 for the extension of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.144 has been surrendered free and for the remaining area of Mow 0.122 compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 336.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.474 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 5991 for the scheduled extension of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.261 has been surrendered free and for the remaining area compensation has been agreed at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 469.

Weihaiwei Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies and Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.068 required from Cadastral Lot 1860 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 898.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, November 12, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 24.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. M. Watson from March 26.

The appointments of Constables R. Phinn, R. Thompson and E. L. Gibson are confirmed from August 9, July 23, and August 1 respectively; of Constables W. H. Deacon, C. Frankish and A. E. Haller from July 28; and of Constables R. I. Fernandez and G. H. Cook from July 30.

Mr. C. G. Keen is appointed Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor on three months' probation from November 1.

Long leave is granted to Inspector T. Foley from March 15, 1929.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Flatt, Mental Ward Attendant, from November 20.

The appointment of Sanitary Overseer W. Koteneff is confirmed from May 15.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mrs. M. Hill, Assistant Mistress, from February 22, 1929.

Miss E. M. J. Gulston, Assistant Mistress, from February 16, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Tingle, Boxing Instructor and School Keeper, from June 28, 1929.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The services of Mr. N. Hansen, Manual Training Instructor, will terminate on February 28, 1929.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. T. O'Neill Lane, Assistant Master, is invalided with effect from December 21.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. D. Neil, Assistant, from April 2, 1929.

Mr. N. M. Tweedlie, Assistant, from April 1, 1929.

Miss N. D. Gane, Stenographer and Typist, from March 23, 1929.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Collectors G. Arnovick and C. H. Ridgway, Revenue Office, from July 1 and June 4 respectively.

The appointment of Mr. T. H. Walker, Clerical Assistant, Revenue Office, is confirmed from May 1, 1927.

The services of Collector A. J. McMahon, Revenue Office, will terminate on January 10, 1929.

By order,

J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 24, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (including those with addresses within limits and on outskirts of Municipality) (Estimated population 32,519)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 425,749)
Smallpox	2	4
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	3	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	18	199

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Seventh Symphony Concert of the Season will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 2, 1928, at 5 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—OLD DANCES AND AIRS FOR THE LUTE (1st Suite) *Respighi*
- I. "Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"
- II. "Gagliarda"
- III. "Villanella"
- IV. "Passo Mezzo"

2.—(*a*) PAVANE POUR UNE INFANTE DEFUNTE *Ravel*

(*b*) GAVOTTE "Pas des Vielles Dames" (from "Le Convent sur l'eau") *Casella*

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Don Juan" *R. Strauss*

4.—PETITE SUITE *Debussy*
- (*a*) En Bateau
- (*b*) Cortege
- (*c*) Menuet
- (*d*) Ballet

5.—RAPSODIE "ESPANA" *Chabrier*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Public Works Report for October.

Municipal Properties. — At the Eastern Police Depôt; Cadastral Lot 3929, finishings and plumbing services are in hand and the drainage completed. Temporary surfacing of the compound is in progress.

At the Gaol Extension, Ward Road, the piling for the foundations of two new Cell Blocks has been finished and the steel work for the foundations is in position.

The foundations for the east wall and the North-east Sentry Tower have been laid.

At the Tuberculosis Hospital on Hungjao Road the concrete posts and roof timbers have been erected and the brick filling completed to sill level. The drainage system and the raising of the site are in hand.

The brickwork to the Pig Slaughter House is completed to roof level.

The brickwork to the following latrines is completed to roof level:—

Two in Eastern District
Three in Northern District
Three in Western District

Bridges.—The New Yalu Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek has been completed and opened to traffic.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

240 ft. 9-in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

840 ft. of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
1,210 ft. of 9-in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

162 ft. of 12-in. pipe.
329 ft. of 9-in. pipe.
123 ft. of 6-in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

23 ft. of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.
301 ft. of 9-in. pipe
175 ft. of 6-in. pipe.

Highways.—Asphalt concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Bund Freight Road, south of Hankow Road, for a length of 211 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Avenue Edward VII, from Shantung Road to Fokien Road, for a length of 1,079 feet and a width of 28 feet.

Avenue Edward VII, from Kwangse Road to Thibet Road, for a length of 464 feet and a width of 28 feet.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Kiangwan Road, from North Szechuen Road to Hongkew Park, 17 feet strip on both sides.

Kungping Road:—
- (*a*) from East Seward Road to Broadway East, for a length of 663 feet on east half of carriageway.
- (*b*) from Broadway East to Whangpoo River, for a length of 891 feet (full width).
- (*c*) junction with Tongshan Road, for a length of 36 feet.
- (*d*) junction with East Seward Road, for a length of 60 feet.

Ward Road:—
- (*a*) east of Muirhead Road, south half of carriageway, for a length of 128 feet.
- (*b*) east of Muirhead Road, north half of carriageway, for a length of 152 feet.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Chungking Road, south of Weihaiwei Road.

Thibet Road, north of Avenue Edward VII on the west side, for a length of 125 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road, west of Linching Road fronting Cadastral Lot 6842, Eastern, for a length of 115 feet.

Ward Road, west of Liaoyang Road, for a length of 109 feet.

Concrete footway slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Connaught Road, east of Singapore Road, for a length of 80 feet and a width of 9 feet.

Great Western Road, west of Avenue Haig, for a length of 150 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Avenue Haig, south of Great Western Road, for a length of 290 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Yochow Road, east of Muirhead Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Kungping Road, south of Broadway East, for a length of 175 feet.

Yochow Road, east of Muirhead Road, for a length of 396 feet.

Ward Road, west of Liaoyang Road, for a length of 716 feet. (kerb only).

The following roads have been ashed:—

Columbia Road:—
- (*a*) south of Fahwah Road, for a length of 200 feet and a width of 15 feet.
- (*b*) south of Great Western Road, for a length of 300 feet and a width of 15 feet.

Pingliang Road, between Yangtzepoo Road and Whangpoo River.

Haichow Road, between Ningyuen Road and Glen Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Haig, junction of Great Western Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 280 feet and channel for length of 260 feet and ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 260 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Park Road, junction of Burkill Road (unregistered land).

Kuling Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 87.

Sinza Road, east of Park Road (surplus land).

Honan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 188-B, Central.

Haining Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 490, Northern.

Kungping Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 974, Eastern and south of 974, Eastern. Cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 147 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Kungping Road, between East Seward Road and Tongshan Road. Cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 177 feet and a width of 5 ft. 6 ins. Spalls have been laid for a length of 75 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Chaoufoong Road, south of Hailar Road. Ballasting, metalling and asphalt surfacing have been laid for a length of 78 feet and a width of 9 feet. Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 78 feet and cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 35 feet and a width of 10 feet.

East Hanbury Road, junction with Hsian Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 115 feet.

Avenue Haig, east of Edinburgh Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 120 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Great Western Road, between Edinburgh and Columbia Roads.

1— 60 c.p. lamp.
3—100 c.p. lamps.
1—250 c.p. lamp.

Keswick Road, between Brenan and Great Western Roads.

8— 60 c.p. lamps.

Tunsin Road, between Keswick and Great Western Roads.

9— 60 c.p. lamps.

Changping Road, between Kiaochow and Hart Roads.

3— 60 c.p. lamps.
2—100 c.p. lamps.

Hart Road, between Avenue and Connaught Roads.

10—100 c.p. lamps.
2—250 c.p. lamps.
8— 60 c.p. and 2—100 c.p. lamps have been disconnected.

Junction of North Szechuen and Range Roads.

3—250 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Meichow Road, between Ward and Pingliang Roads.

7— 60 c.p. lamps.

Ningkwo Road, between Ward and Pingliang Roads.

4— 60 c.p. lamps.

Holung Road, between Seoul and Sungpan Roads.

8— 60 c.p. lamps.

Ningkuo Road, between Pingliang and Holung Roads.

3— 60 c.p. lamps.

Sungpan Road, between Holung Road and Yangtszepoo Road.

3— 60 c.p. lamps.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Great Western Road, between Tunsin and Keswick Roads.

1— 60 c.p. lamp.
1—100 c.p. lamp.
2—250 c.p. lamps.

Pingchau Quarry.— 1,126 fong of material has been received from the Quarry during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
	in tons
Road sweepings collected	5,189
Used for raising land	2,224
Gully deposit removed	1,077
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	2,864,700 gallons.
Water used for washing Roads	1,009,900 ,,

House Refuse.—8,632 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,607 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,644
Artisans	439
Foremen	217
Mafoos	102

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,264 pieces
Machine-made	1,862 ,,
Total	5,126 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 502 admissions during the month and 1,096 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	88
Boundary stone certificates issued	41
Consular lots surveyed	47
New lots put under taxation	7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 29,286
Official plans prepared	41
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	144
Lots examined to ascertain whether they bordered roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	88
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	114

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	34
Central District	7
Northern District	16
Eastern District	18
Outside Limits	7

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	377
W. C. Installations under construction	61
W. C. Installations tested	47
Inspections of W.C. Installations	529
Plans submitted for approval	202
Plans approved	113
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	70
Inspections by Inspectors	4,422
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	570
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	

Temporary Cloth Sunshades erected	47
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,256
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Unauthorised Building Notices issued	68
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by P.W.D.	31
Unauthorised Buildings demolished by owners	15
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	100
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for Licences dealt with	48
Licenced Premises inspected	93

C. HARPER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

A total of 68 calls was received during the month, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement	39
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area	8
Genuine Fires outside the Settlement	7
Chimney Fires	3
False Alarms, all with good intent (4 in the Special Rated Area)	11
	68

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 27,579 (Foreign Tls. 7,390: Chinese Tls. 20,189) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 10,007 (Foreign Tls. 37: Chinese Tls. 9,970).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 3,845,100 (Foreign Tls. 2,689,000: Chinese Tls. 1,156,100) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 76,635 (Foreign Tls. 50,005: Chinese Tls. 26,630).

Seven lives were lost at fires attended by the Brigade, including a Fireman in the Chapei Brigade who succumbed to injuries received when a quantity of gasoline, which was being conveyed to Chapei on a Fire truck, ignited on Kiangwan Road.

Four Firemen and eight other persons were injured during the month.

353 premises were destroyed, including 342 straw huts, of which 333 were in the Special Rated Area and nine outside the Settlement, and 1 wooden shack in the Special Rated Area.

Nine premises, all of which were in the Settlement, were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled	380 miles.
Water used amounted to	137,880 gals.
The amount of hose laid was	19,415 feet.
The time occupied (including 65 hrs. 21 mins. watching duty) was	1063 hours.

Watching duty at places of amusement amounted to 10,206 hours.

The fires of note during the month were:—

October 5, 10.20 p.m. Straw Huts off North Szechuen Road. Hongkew Division.—Responding to a watch-tower call, the Division found about 30 straw beggar huts alight in Chinese Territory between North Szechuen and Dixwell Roads.

An offer of assistance was made to the Chapei Brigade, but they intimated that they were capable of dealing with the outbreak; the fire spread rapidly in all directions, however, and when more than 200 huts became involved the Division was asked to assist by covering the West and South-west sides.

The combined Brigades eventually succeeded in checking the outbreak and after about 1½ hours' work the Hongkew Division withdrew.

Approximately 300 huts were destroyed.

October 21, 1.23 a.m. Watchmaker's Shop. Ll 328 Thibet Road. Sinza Division.—Both floors of these premises were found to be well alight, with the flames breaking through the roof. Although early information to the effect that the inmates had been trapped was received, it was impossible to effect a rescue. When the fire had been sufficiently subdued for an entry into the building to be made, the bodies of three adults and a child were found.

One fireman was overcome by smoke.

October 29, 2.40. a.m. Rice Shop at P. A. 753 Tsepoo Road. Hongkew Division.—This was evidently a late call, for, within a few minutes of the arrival of the Division, eight houses and shops were in flames. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the fire spread rapidly, even to the front of the houses on the opposite side of Tsepoo Road, and a very congested block of poorly-constructed dwellings was threatened. By the time the fire was extinguished eight houses were completely gutted and four others severely damaged.

The body of a young girl was found underneath the debris during damping-down operations.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1.	*Licences.*	
	(*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences	50
	(*b*) Re-inspection of above	41
2.	*Licensed Premises.*	
	(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement	586
	(*b*) Garages and Repair Shops	11
	(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc	9
3.	Buildings under construction	164
4.	*Completed Buildings.*	
	(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	40
	(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	4
	(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries etc.	88
	(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	25
	(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	32
5.	Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	27
6.	Pumping Connections	256
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,638
	(*b*) Private Installations	364
8.	Miscellaneous Inspections	18
9.	Stores for Hazardous Goods	22
	Total	3,375

The above inspections revealed 87 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 149 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

246 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

H. G. REED,
Acting Chief Officer.

Parks Report for October.

Hongkew Park.—The season for Summer sports terminated during the month; three football and four hockey grounds were prepared and allocated, ten Chinese teams, in addition to the usual Foreign teams, enjoying the facilities offered.

Reserve Garden.—The conservatories were cleaned and stocked with Winter flowering and foliage plants; the majority of these plants were transferred from their Summer growing quarters in Jessfield Park, a total of 724 plants being transferred.

Wayside Park.—Operations on the Bowling Greens, consisting of lifting turf, digging, levelling and returfing, are in progress.

Municipal Nurseries.—7,984 Chrysanthemums were lifted and planted in the various parks, etc. The prick-out of Hardy Annual seedlings is practically completed, a total of 132,360 having been transplanted during the month.

The numbers of visitors to the various parks and Children's Gardens for October 1928 were as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.		
No. of admission tickets sold	15,203	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	9,436	
No. of children	8,097	32,736
JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.		
No. of admission tickets sold	1,906	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	1,316	
No. of children	655	3,877
HONGKEW PARK.		
No. of admission tickets sold	21,258	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	31,891	
No. of children	7,527	60,676
PUBLIC GARDEN.		
No. of admission tickets sold	14,739	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	30,513	
No. of children	2,233	47,485
WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.		
No. of adults	23,935	
No. of children	16,943	40,878

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total No. of admission tickets sold	53,106
Total No. of visitors holding season tickets	73,156
Total No. of children	35,455
Total No. of adults to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Tifeng Road Children's Gardens	23,935
	185,652

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3766.

HONGKEW PARK.

THE Council has decided to permit fishing in Hongkew Park under the following rules:—

1. Permits will be issued by the Public Works Department. Permit fee, $3 per annum.
2. Fishing with rod and line only will be permitted and on no account may night lines, nets, etc., be used.
3. The number of permits will be limited to fifty and they will be issued in the order in which the applications are received.
4. The permits are to be shown upon request and they will apply to fishing only, and ordinary tickets will have to be obtained for admission to the Park.
5. Permits will be issued for a period of twelve months but they may be withdrawn without previous notice at any time should the Council so decide.
6. No permit holder may kill and/or take away more than one fish in any one day. Such fish shall not be less than six inches in length. All other fish landed must be returned to the water alive and care must be exercised that no unnecessary injury is caused in landing or in detaching fish from the hook.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1928.

No. 3770.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Traffic Regulation No. 29, containing rules to be observed by the drivers of vehicles, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

Masonic Club.—Set down on the East side of the road facing South and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Peking Road (South side) East of Yuen Ming Yuen Road after 6 p.m. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Café.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side), West of Park Road, or on Park Road (East side), North of Burkill Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Burkill Road (South side) between Park Road and the rear entrance of Shanghai Horse Bazaar. *Take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

Luna Park.—Vehicles approaching *viâ* Ward Road *set down* facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on parking ground off Whashing Road, North of Ward Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction. Members' cars approach *viâ* Wayside Road, *set down* at Members' entrance, Whasning Road, draw off in a Northerly direction, proceed to Wayside Road *viâ* Ward and Thorburn Roads and *rank* on Wayside Road West of Whashing Road. Public hire vehicles *park* on Wayside Road East of Whashing Road or on parking ground off Whashing Road East of Ward Road.

The Stadium.—Vehicles will approach by Kiaochow Road (from the South) *viâ* Wuting Road to the entrance and draw off *viâ* Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads is closed to South bound traffic between the hours of 8.15 and 9.30 p.m. *Parking and Ranking*: Private vehicles on Yengping Road South of Wuting Road. Public hire vehicles park on Yengping Road on ground provided, North of Stadium entrance. *Leaving*: Vehicles will leave Stadium *viâ* Wuting and Kiaochow Roads, or Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads will be closed to North bound traffic between the hours of 11 and 11.30 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

No. 3777.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary assistant teacher, male or female, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Applicants should be trained and certificated, and preference will be given to the holder of a degree from one of the recognized Universities.

In the case of a male applicant, the successful candidate will be required to undertake extraneous duties with the boarders.

Applicants should be able to teach English and Drawing up to Matriculation standard, or, alternatively, be able to take entire charge of a class of boys whose average age is 11 years.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than December 8, 1928.

Salary:—Male, Tls. 315 to 340, Female, Tls. 235 to 260, according to qualifications.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1928.

No. 3780.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions for private markets have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

The following new conditions are added:—

"1a.—That the licence conditions be exhibited on the premises in one or more conspicuous places as required by the Commissioner of Public Health."

8a.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution."

"12a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'0½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" " 6" "	1.35
7	12" " 4" "	1.20
8	9" " 6" "	1.15
9	9" " 4" "	1.05
10	6" " 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" " 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" " 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	1.55
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert "	6.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile "	0.45
59	Square Tile "	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
357	Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchwang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations for three or six months from January 1, 1929, in the following approximate quantities:— Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 680 pcls per mensem Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 40 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans (133 ,, ,, ,,) 80 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans (133 ,, ,,) 62 ,, ,, ,, Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
358	Supply of No. 1 Slack Coal to the Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road, in the following approximate quantity:— 45 tons No. 1 Slack Coal, for boilers, per month. Delivered to Municipal Gaol for the year 1929	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tenders Nos. 342 and 343.

342. 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
343. 2,700 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels

	342	343
	price per pair.	
G. Tajima & Co.	$ —	$6.20. (*a*)
	s. d.	s. d.
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	11/6	12/7
	13/8	14/10
	16/3	17/1
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	12/5½ (*b*)	13/6
Frost, Bland & Co.	13/11	12/1 (*c*)
	11/4	
	13/4½	
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	11/3	13/11
	12/9	13/11
	13/4	13/11⅞
	12/7	14/0⅞
	12/3⅜	
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	13/4¾	13/5½
	14/1½	12/1¾
	11/0¾	

(*a*) 700 pairs accepted.
(*b*) 1,000 pairs accepted.
(*c*) 5,500 pairs accepted.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, November 30, 1928.

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Aiuchi, J.	
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Akitaya	Y. Shibuya
Akiyoshi, K.	
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Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoehnke
Alexander Shoe Co.	E. D. Alexander
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Algar, A. E. (estate)	A. P. Nazer
Algar & Co., Ld.	A. P. Nazer
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. P. Nazer
Alhambra Cigar & Cigarette Mfg., Co.	O. G. Maerk
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Allan, E. C.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	J. Smith
Allen, Mrs. B. S.	
Allman, N. F.	
Amano Watch and Jewellery Co.	K. Asanuma
Ambrose, H. J.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Asiatic Underwriters	C. V. Starr
American Bible Society	Rev. W. M. Cameron
American Chamber of Commerce	V. G. Lyman
American Chinese Korean Co.	K. B. Oak
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Commercial Attaché	F. S. Williams
American Drug Co.	W. Pflug
American Express Co.	O. Giese
American Food Products Co.,	J. K. Gold
American Foreign Insurance Association	F. E. Vincent
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Metal Co., Ld.	C. Fritz
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
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Amos Bird Co.	P. H. Dunbar
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Anderson & Co., Robt.	R. Schlee
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Ardath Tobacco Co., Ld.	R. H. Box.
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Ashizawa Printing Co.	T. Ashizawa
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Asia Realty Co.	F. J. Raven
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Assomull & Co., W.	A. D. Lalchand
Atkinson, B. (estate)	R. M. Saker

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Baker, E. H.	
Baker, H. J.	
Baker, P.	
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Bassis, M.	
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Burkill, C. R.	
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Central Pharmacy	S. Arcus
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Chalaire & Franklin	C. S. Franklin
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3779.

CHINESE EATING HOUSE. CHINESE FOOD SHOP-OFF LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that amended licence conditions for Chinese Food Shop, No. 1, (hereafter to be known as Chinese Eating House), and Chinese Food Shop, No. 2, (hereafter to be known as Chinese Food Shop—Off Licence), have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929.

CHINESE EATING HOUSE.

Definition.—This licence applies to establishments for the preparation of food in Chinese style for consumption and/or sale on the premises.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed or otherwise properly cleansed in April each year and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

15.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

16.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

17.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

18.—That no meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the settlement be permitted on any part of the licensed premises; and that no meeting of a political nature, or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, be permitted without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained.

19.—That no girls under 15-years of age (foreign reckoning) be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purpose of singing or otherwise entertaining customers.

20.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it is open to the public.

21.—That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not reopened until 6 a.m.

22.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept clear of all obstruction.

23.—That a sprinkler and/or drencher installation, fire hydrants, pumping connections, and other necessary fire appliances as shall be required and approved by the Council, be provided on the premises, and always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use.

24.—That if required a plan, to a scale of not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to a foot, be exhibited in a conspicuous place on each floor of the premises clearly showing in outline all exits on that floor.

25.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

26.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

27.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct, gambling, prize-fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

28.—That no prostitute, persons of bad or disreputable character, or such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves be knowingly harboured on the premises.

29.—That no deserter or runaway seaman or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality be knowingly permitted on the premises.

30.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

31.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

32.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

33.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

CHINESE FOOD SHOP—
OFF LICENCE.

Definition.—This licence applies to establishments for the sale of butcher's meat, fish, poultry, vegetables and/or prepared foodstuffs with the exception of those for which special licences are issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in March and September in each year and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

15.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

16.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuff and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

17.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

18.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at Slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation.

19.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution.

20.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

21.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

22.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

23.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

24.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3780.
PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions for private markets have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

The following new conditions are added:—

"1a.—That the licence conditions be exhibited on the premises in one or more conspicuous places as required by the Commissioner of Public Health."

8a.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution."

"12a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation."

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3785.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1928.

Death of Mr. H. Keswick.

On December 1, the Council learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. H. Keswick, an ex-Chairman of Council. Mr. Keswick first joined the Council in January, 1905, but resigned in May of the same year. He rejoined the Council in May, 1906, and on the resignation in August, 1906 of Mr. Cecil Holliday, the then Chairman, Mr. Keswick was elected Chairman of Council which position he held for the remainder of that year. He was re-elected Chairman in 1907, but resigned office on his departure for Hongkong in April, 1907. During his period of office, Mr. Keswick also acted as Chairman of the Watch Committee.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Japanese Military Headquarters, Kiangwan Road.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the China Motors to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, the Eastern Garage, Soochow Road, Cadastral Lot 8.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the China Motors to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, the Star Garage, Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 1297.

Municipal Properties.

Thorne and Range Road—Concreteware Yard.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Japanese Residents Corporation for the sale of an area of Mow 8.000 of the Council's Concreteware Yard, Cadastral Lot 1153, for use as a school site for a sum of Tls. 176,000, plus Tls. 15,000 for the cost of removing the stock, machinery and buildings standing thereon, making a total sum of Tls. 191,000.

No. 63 Great Western Road.—In order to round off the above property, negotiations have been concluded with Mr. N. H. Rutherford for the acquisition of B. C. Lot 12975, measuring Mow 0.957, for a sum of Tls. 3,589.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.233 at the junction of Haiphong Road and Singapore Road, required for the scheduled extension of Haiphong Road, for a sum of Tls. 871.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. L. Hill for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.188 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 5990, required for the scheduled extension of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.128 has been surrendered free and for the remaining area Mow 0.060 compensation has been agreed in the sum of Tls. 165.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 1.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officers H. S. Harris and A. T. Roggers are permitted to terminate their services on January 31, and February 18, 1929, respectively.

Police Force.—The appointment of Constable J. E. Wilson is confirmed from August 13; and of Constables F. Harley and F. A. Ewins from August 22.

Miss C. E. Jagger is appointed Stenographer and Typist in the Prosecuting Solicitor's Office on six months' probation from November 1.

The resignation of Sergeant W. Repas is accepted with effect from November 30.

Long leave is granted to Captain D. R. Wahl, Assistant Commissioner, from March 15, 1929.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse J. Blyth is accepted with effect from February 27, 1929.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. Johnstone, Clerical Assistant, from July 4, 1929.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. P. Beriulin and B. Osadchuk are appointed Musicians from November 2.

Public School for Boys.—Miss G. Farnell, Assistant Mistress, is permitted to terminate her service on December 18.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Mrs. E. Southerton, part-time Assistant Mistress, will terminate on December 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. M. B. Hewett, Matron, from January 18, 1929.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. H. Hutchison, Assistant Accountant, from March 16, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 14, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee of* October 30 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, November 16, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Monday, November 19, 1928, at 5 p.m., there are present: Mr. C. M. Bain, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling and S. U. Zau.

In the absence of Mr Gregson, Mr. Bain is elected Chairman of the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese — Physics and Technical Subjects.—The subject arises out of a recommendation by the Headmaster that extra pay should be given for the teaching of Science, which he considers should be taught as a subject extra to the present Time-Table if the terms of the Trust Deed are to be adhered to. Further reports by the Headmaster amplify this view. The Educational Assistant, in a Memorandum, opposes the Headmaster's recommendation as being counter to both the spirit and the letter of the Trust Deed, in that Science and Technical subjects, far from being extra subjects requiring extra pay, are specially mentioned in the Trust Deed as being essential and prominent constituents of the Syllabus. He recommends that these subjects be placed on the Time-Table. The Deputy Secretary having read from the Deed passages relative to the discussion, members agree that the meaning intended as to the curriculum is clearly expressed, and recommend accordingly that these subjects be placed on the time-table of this School.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 28, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of November 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of November 19 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, November 30, is submitted in draft, and, subject to one alteration, authorized for publication.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 1, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners within municipal limits and on outside Municipal roads (Est. Municipal Population 32,510)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated 127,784)
Smallpox	1	8
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	177

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Eighth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 9, at 5 p.m.

Programme.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

1.—Prelude to the Opera
"The Mastersingers" *Wagner*
2.—Suite for Orchestra "Ma Mere l'Oye" (Mother Goose) *Ravel*
(*a*) Prelude et Danse du Rouet
(*b*) Pavane de la Belle au Bois dormant
(*c*) Petit poucet
(*d*) Laideronette, Imperatrice des Pagodes
(*e*) Les entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete
(*f*) Le jardin feerique
3.—Tarantelle et Chanson Napolitaine *Liszt*
From Suite: "Venezia E Napoli"
4.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(*a*) Alborada
(*b*) Variazioni
(*c*) Alborada
(*d*) Fandango asturiano

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Public Library.

New Books.

Lawrence and the Arabs (1927) . . . . . Robert Graves

Psychology Its Facts and Principles (1928) . . H. L. Hollingworth

Essays on Educational Reformers (1924) . . H. H. Quick

Studies in the Teaching of History (1927) . . M. S. Keatinge

The Lure of Speed (1928) Major H. O. D. Segrave

The Tower (1928) . . . W. B. Yeats

Studies of An Imperialist (1927) Lord Sydenham of Combe

Many Cities (1928) . . Hilaire Belloc

Some Letters from A Man of no Importance (1895-1914) . . . . . Sundry Great Gentlemen (1928) Marjorie Bowen

Anatole France Abroad (1927) J. J. Broussen

Weighed in China's Balance (1928) Paul King
Adventures in Arabia (1928) W. B. Seabrook
The Silent Force (1927) T. M. Longstreth
The Lovers of the Market Place R. Dehan
Writing Aloud ....J. D. Beresford
This Side Idolatry .....Ephesian
The Case with Nine Solutions J. J. Connington
The Guarded Halo .....M. Pedler
China's Crucifixion ..Putnam Weale
Judy Bovenden .....H. C. Bailey
Traceries .....Olive Wadsley
The Foreigner ....Mrs. G. H. Bell

The Jade's Progress ..J. S. Clouston
The Stiffsons .....H. Jenkins
But Soft-We Are Observed Hilaire Belloc
Castles in Kenya .....F. Riddell
The Lively Peggy ..S. J. Weyman
The Seekers .....David Lyall
Come by Chance ..Mrs. A. Sidgwick
The Mad King Dies Max Pemberton
The Best Short Stories of 1928 (English), ...E. J. O'Brien
Silas Bradfords Boy ..J. C. Lincoln
The Romantic Adventure S. King-Hall
The Empress of Hearts E. Barrington

Shadowed Lives ....Arthur Applin
Alf's Carpet ....W. A. Darlington
The Amazon of the Desert General P. N. Krassnoff
Blades .....G. B. McCutcheon
The Knot .....Joan Sutherland
Heart of the Moon ..F. D. Grierson
The Lay Confessor ....S. Graham
Behind That Curtain E. D. Biggers
The Actor .....H. A. Vachell
Vengeful Gods ..Gertrude Atherton
The Gate Marked Private Ethel M. Dell
Patrick Helps .....A. Armstrong
The Family .....Ruby. M. Ayres
Anybody's Pearls ..Hulbert Footner

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,, Date for delivery, July 31, 1929	—	,, ,, ,,
359	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 85,000 lbs. per mensem during 1929	—	December 17, 11 a.m.
360	Supply of Bean Oil, 150 to 300 catties per mensem during 1929	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Gaol), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
357	Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchwang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations for three or six months from January 1, 1929, in the following approximate quantities:— Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 680 pcls per mensem Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 40 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans (133 ,, ,, ,,) 80 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans (133 ,, ,,) 62 ,, ,, ,, Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
358	Supply of No. 1 Slack Coal to the Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road, in the following approximate quantity:— 45 tons No. 1 Slack Coal, for boilers, per month. Delivered to Municipal Gaol for the year 1929	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department. Tender No. 411; Oregon Pine Poles, for 12 months ending December 31, 1929.

*China Import & Export Lumber Co.	*Tls. 4,634.85
Canadian Trading Co., Ltd.	,, 4,635.45
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	,, 5,190.00
Kow Kee & Co.	,, 5,190.00

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3785.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3786.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 15 payable on December 31, 1928, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3787.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 17 is payable on December 31, 1928. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3789.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL—VACANCY FOR WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Working Housekeeper at the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Applications, stating age, previous experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be made by letter only to the Senior Matron, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3788.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 21, and will reopen on Monday, January 7, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, entrance at 70 Yuyuen Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10
98 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50
17 Yulin Road.	
Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, January 7, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the months 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.
4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, 1, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.
3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.
4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 13, 1928.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F. de Paula Brito, Consul-General for Portugal, notifies the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Portugal on December 7.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—Corporal C. S. Franklin to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Education.

George Lanning Memorial Fund Scholarships.—The 1928 Award of $100, for pupils at the Public School for Girls, has been made to Grace Lavington.

Plague.

Incorrect Report.—With reference to an article which recently appeared in a local newspaper on the above subject, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health has reported to the Council that the information published is without any solid foundation.

The actual situation was that some cases were suspected to be plague by Dr. P. T. Chen, of the Chinese Infectious Disease Hospital, Thibet Road. Dr. Chen, recognising the necessity for immediate steps, informed the Public Health Department, even though the diagnosis was obscure. All due preventive measures and precautions having been taken, it was deemed inadvisable to alarm the public unduly. The actual situation is that the cases are now diagnosed as being of an influenzal nature, and it will be noted from the weekly Return of Communicable Disease (published elsewhere in this issue) that there were no cases of plague in the last Return.

Municipal Properties.

Park Road—Sub-Station Site.—Cadastral Lot 117, measuring Mow 1.232, together with the buildings standing thereon, has been purchased from Mr. F. E. Milne for a lump sum of Tls. 50,000 as a site for a new Electricity Sub-Station.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Amoy Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Fessenden and Holcomb for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.023 required from Cadastral Lot 446-C. for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 34,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 573.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender of an area of mow 0.316 required from P. B C. Lot 508 for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 35,000 per mow, plus ten per cent., making a sum of Tls. 12,166.

East Hanbury Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.053 required from Cadastral Lot 183 for the scheduled widening of East Hanbury Road. Of this area, Mow 0.031 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.022 compensation has been agreed at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 15,500 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 375.

Yates Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.882 required from Cadastral Lot 2310 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 12,612.60.

Yenping Road.—A total area of Mow 5.351 has been surrendered free by the China United Assurance Society, Ltd., for the extension of this road. Of this area, Mow 1.793 comprises unregistered land, and areas of Mow 2.623, Mow 0.049 and Mow 0.886 formed portions of Cadastral Lots 6205, 6203 and 6208 respectively.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 8.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer R. Alley is appointed Inspection Officer from October, 1, 1928.

Mr. F. B. Scammell is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from December 15, 1928.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. P. Coghlan, Assistant Commissioner, from March 5; and to Inspector W. McGillivray from March 24, 1929.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. W. Burton, Deputy Chief Inspector, is accepted with effect from February 28, 1929.

Dr. J. H. Blakelock is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathology) from December 3.

Mr. W. J. Silvey is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from January 1, 1929.

The re-union of Nurse A. M. Cuthbert is accepted with effect from March 11, 1929.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, from April 13, 1929. During his absence, Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, will be in charge of the Department.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. F. Gimson, Assistant Engineer, from January 8, 1929.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The services of Mrs. K. A. Burrington, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on December 7.

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. Christensen is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months probation from January 1, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 8, 1928.	Cases notified amongst foreigners residing within the most limits and on outside the Bund. (Estimated population 34,910)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 844,746)
Smallpox	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	3	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	190

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

227 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 9.

On Sunday, December 16, at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. the Ninth Symphony Concert will be given with the collaboration of the distinguished Russian Coloratura-Soprano, Mme GRIGORIEFF HMELNITSKAYA.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI. s

"OPERATIC PROGRAMME" MASSENET' Prelude and Scene Au Clair de Lune from the Opera "Werther" - Two AIRS for Coloratura-Soprano with Orchestra Acc.: MEYERBEER'sIntroduction and Air II Act Opera "Huguenots" and THEMA and VARIATIONS by PROCH. PUCCINI's Intermezzo Sinfonico from "Manon Lescaut;" CATALANI's Danza delle Ondine from "Loreley; PUCCINI's Prelude and Introduction III Act Opera "Tosca" and MASCAGNI's "Hymn to the Sun."

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Parks Report for November.

Hongkew Park.—The celebrations arranged by the local Japanese community in connection with the Coronation of H. I. M. The Emperor of Japan took place in Hongkew Park, commencing on Saturday, November 11, and terminating with a parade of the Landing Party and a sports meeting on Friday, November 16.

Approximately 20,000 persons participated in the celebrations on November 10 and a slightly larger number on the evening of November 11, when a lantern procession, firework display and an open air cinema were included in the arrangements.

Municipal Nurseries. — Winter digging of the nurseries was commenced and preparations made to guard against damage to seedlings from frost.

General.—Routine work in the various Parks, Open Spaces and Gardens attached to the Municipal buildings was carried out; flower beds were cleaned and digging commenced, preparatory to the planting of hardy annuals, bulbs, etc.

The numbers of visitors during the month under review were as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	7,366	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	6,156	
No. of children	5,477	18,999

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	975	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	459	
No. of children	445	1,879

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	14,208	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	72,484	
No. of children	3,742	90,434

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	4,535	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	13,002	
No. of children	1,759	19,296

Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Tifeng Road and Nanyang Road Children's Gardens.

No. of adults	9,389	
No. of children	20,196	29,585

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total No. of admission tickets sold	27,084	
Total No. of visitors holding season tickets	92,101	
Total No. of children	31,619	
Total No. of adults to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Tifeng Road Children's Gardens	9,389	160,193

W. J. KERR,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3779.
CHINESE EATING HOUSE. CHINESE FOOD SHOP— OFF LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that amended licence conditions for Chinese Food Shop, No. 1, (hereafter to be known as Chinese Eating House), and Chinese Food Shop, No. 2, (hereafter to be known as Chinese Food Shop—Off Licence), have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929.

CHINESE EATING HOUSE.

Definition.—This licence applies to establishments for the preparation of food in Chinese style for consumption and/or sale on the premises.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed or otherwise properly cleansed in April each year and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

15.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

16.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or un-

cooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

17.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

18.—That no meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement be permitted on any part of the licensed premises; and that no meeting of a political nature, or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, be permitted without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained.

19.—That no girls under 15-years of age (foreign reckoning) be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purpose of singing or otherwise entertaining customers.

20.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it is open to the public.

21.—That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not reopened until 6 a.m.

22.—That all doors open outwards; that painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and Chinese be provided where considered necessary by the Council; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept clear of all obstruction.

23.—That a sprinkler and/or drencher installation, fire hydrants, pumping connections, and other necessary fire appliances as shall be required and approved by the Council, be provided on the premises, and always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use.

24.—That if required a plan, to a scale of not less than ¼ in. to a foot, be exhibited in a conspicuous place on each floor of the premises clearly showing in outline all exits on that floor.

25.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

26.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

27.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct, gambling, prize-fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

28.—That no prostitute, persons of bad or disreputable character, or such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves be knowingly harboured on the premises.

29.—That no deserter or runaway seaman or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality be knowingly permitted on the premises.

30.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

31.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

32.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

33.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

CHINESE FOOD SHOP—
OFF LICENCE.

Definition.—This licence applies to establishments for the sale of butcher's meat, fish, poultry, vegetables and/or prepared foodstuffs with the exception of those for which special licences are issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in such a manner as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in March and September in each year and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food or drink kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

15.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, dust or other harmful substance to the food, and that the business be conducted in accordance with requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

16.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuff and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

17.—That a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes, be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

18.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at Slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation.

19.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution.

20.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

21.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

22.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

23.—That no gratuity of any kind be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

24.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

25.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

No. 3780.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions for private markets have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

The following new conditions are added:—

"1*a*.—That the licence conditions be exhibited on the premises in one or more conspicuous places as required by the Commissioner of Public Health."

8*a*.—That all food and drink sold or exposed for sale or kept for the purpose of sale conform to the standards laid down and rules and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health with respect to the nature, substance, quality, methods of manufacture, bottling, packing, labelling, marking, handling, transport and storage. All food and drink found not to be in accordance with any such standard, rule or order shall be liable to confiscation without compensation and the licensee to prosecution."

"12*a*.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no cooked foodstuffs and/or foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That no butcher's meat be kept, sold, offered or exposed for sale which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse or at slaughterhouses licensed by the Municipal Council. That any meat or other foodstuffs considered to be unfit for human consumption may be confiscated without compensation."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1928.

No. 3773.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to clause 4 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers has been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced; that no load be carried in excess of that authorized, and that the person in charge of the vehicle carry and produce to the Police, if and when demanded, a card, issued by the Police, giving particulars of the freight capacity."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1928.

No. 3770.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Traffic Regulation No. 29, containing rules to be observed by the drivers of vehicles, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

Masonic Club.—Set down on the East side of the road facing South and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* on Peking Road (South side) East of Yuen Ming Yuen Road after 6 p.m. *Take up* facing North and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Café.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side), West of Park Road, or on Park Road (East side), North of Burkill Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Burkill Road (South side) between Park Road and the rear entrance of Shanghai Horse Bazaar. *Take up* facing East and leave in the same direction.

Luna Park.—Vehicles approaching *viâ* Ward Road *set down* facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Park* on parking ground off Whashing Road, North of Ward Road. *Take up* facing West and leave in the same direction. Members' cars approach *viâ* Wayside Road, *set down* at Members' entrance, Whashing Road, draw off in a Northerly direction, proceed to Wayside Road *viâ* Ward and Thorburn Roads and *rank* on Wayside Road West of Whashing Road. Public hire vehicles *park* on Wayside Road East of Whashing Road or on parking ground off Whashing Road East of Ward Road.

The Stadium.—Vehicles will approach by Kiaochow Road (from the South) *viâ* Wuting Road to the entrance and draw off *viâ* Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads is closed to South bound traffic between the hours of 8.15 and 9.30 p.m. *Parking and Ranking*: Private vehicles on Yengping Road South of Wuting Road. Public hire vehicles park on Yengping Road on ground provided, North of Stadium entrance, *Leaving*: Vehicles will leave Stadium *viâ* Wuting and Kiaochow Roads, or Yengping and Connaught Roads. Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Yu Yuen Roads will be closed to North bound traffic between the hours of 11 and 11.30 p.m.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3/4″ long	3.00
2B	21″ „ 3/4″ „	2.20
3B	18″ „ 3/4″ „	2.00
4B	15″ „ 2/9½″ „	1.50
1	12″ „ 2/6″ „	1.00
1C	12″ „ 2/0″ „	0.80
2	9″ „ 2/6″ „	0.75
2C	9″ „ 2/0″ „	0.60
3	6″ „ 2/0″ „	0.40
4	4″ „ 2/0″ „	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ „ 6″ „	1.35
7	12″ „ 4″ „	1.20
8	9″ „ 6″ „	1.15
9	9″ „ 4″ „	1.05
10	6″ „ 4″ „	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ „	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ „	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ „ 1′6″ „	2.00
21	1′6″ „ 1′0″ „	1.10
22	1′2″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ „ 1′6″ „	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 3′0″ long	1.65
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 2′6″ long	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ „ „	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	8.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	„ „ (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	„ „ (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ „ „	0.46
43	2′0″ „ „	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ „ „	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	„ (small) „	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ „ „	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ „ „	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	„ „ (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	„ „ 1′11½″	0.85
62	„ „ 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,, Date for delivery, July 31, 1929	—	,, ,, ,,
359	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 85,000 lbs. per mensem during 1929	—	December 17, 11 a.m.
360	Supply of Bean Oil, 150 to 300 catties per mensem during 1929	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 28/35; Supply of 100 tons of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for Road Works.

	Price per ton.
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	
Packed in wooden barrels	Tls. 103.28
Packed in iron drums	98.69
Davie, Boag & Co., Ld.	
"Colfix Spray"	110.00
†"Colfix Grout"	117.00†
Standard Oil Co. of New York	
†Non-freezing Emulsion	112.70†
Emulsion No. 1	104.90
Emulsion No. 6	104.90

† 50 tons of each accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3790.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, 1928, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1 and 2, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3791.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles must be renewed for the year 1929 on or before January 21, 1929, at a charge of $1.00, after which date they will become null and void.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3785.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3786.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 15 payable on December 31, 1928, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3787.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 17 is payable on December 31, 1928. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3789.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL VACANCY FOR WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Working Housekeeper at the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Applications, stating age, previous experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be made by letter only to the Senior Matron, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3788.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 21, and will reopen on Monday, January 7, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Junior School, entrance at 70 Yuyuen Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shang-

hai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, January 7, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the months 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first 4 days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*). In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*). The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 13, 1928.

Consul-General for France.

A letter from M. E. Koechlin, Consul-General for France, informs the Council that, with effect from December 4, he has assumed charge of the Consulate-General for France and also the duties of Chairman of the French Municipal Council.

Traffic Committee.

Mr. A. J. Hughes has accepted the invitation of the Council to serve on the Traffic Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—2nd Lieutenant H. Poulsen to be Lieutenant, dated December 2.

Engineer Company.—Captain J. R. Harder is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Public Lighting.

Yalu Road Bridge.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above bridge at an additional annual cost of Tls. 120.

Land Commission.

Wayside Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, September 29, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 19th inst., enclosing plan showing the land scheduled for surrender for the Wayside and Yangtzepoo Roads from Cadastral Lot 2360.

With regard to the area required for the Yangtzepoo Road, we are instructed to ask the Council if the surrender of this strip could be left over to some future date, as it takes away a considerable portion of the small piece of gardens in front of the houses, and the surrender would not improve the Yangtzepoo Road to any extent.

With regard to the remainder of the land to be surrendered, we note that the piece coloured blue can be exchanged for an equal area of land to be surrendered, making an area to be now surrendered, if the Council agree to above request, of Mow 1.032.

As the owners have lately had several offers to purchase the whole property, the highest offer being Tls. 100,000, which offer was refused, we are instructed to claim compensation for the land to be surrendered at the market rate which, based on the above offer to purchase, is Tls. 30,000.—per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and in addition the Council to pay for all setting back and rebuilding of buildings, walls, fences, etc.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.
Commissioner of Public Works,
Muncipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a claim for compensation in respect of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2360 for the widening of Wayside Road and offering to acquire the surplus road land at the corner of Wayside and Yangtzepoo Roads.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council is willing to confine the present surrender to the area of Mow 1.080 required for Wayside Road but is unwilling to pay compensation therefor at the rate claimed, *i.e.*, Tls. 30,000 per mow, based as it is on an offer which the owner has received for the entire site.

It is also the opinion of the Council that the provision of additional road frontage will contribute to the value of the lot and that in calculating compensation for the scheduled area a deduction of one-sixth for betterment would be equitable.

I am accordingly directed to offer to dispose of the area of surplus road land and to acquire the portion of the scheduled area required for Wayside Road, on payment of a sum

of Tls. 14,058 by the Council, calculated as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 1.080 at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 15,000 per mow	16,200	
Less one-sixth betterment		2,700 13,500
Less surplus road area Mow 0.048 at Tls. 15,000 per mow		720
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender		12,780 1,278
		Tls. 14,058

With regard to the question of reinstatement I am directed to inform you that the Council will be prepared to pay the actual cost thereof when the work has been completed subject to the tenders being submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for approval in the first place.

It should be understood that for the surplus road land the Council will give a S.M.C. title-deed and that any expense involved in obtaining a Consular title-deed must be borne by the transferees.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether these terms are acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, November 27, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., and thank the Council for consenting to leave the question of the scheduled land for the Yangtszepoo Road re Cadastral Lot 2360, E.D. to a later date.

With regard to the compensation to be paid for the land to be surrendered for the widening of the Wayside Road, we are instructed by our clients to state that, as the purchase price of Tls. 30,000 per mow has been received and refused, they are unwilling to surrender the land for less than this price; we are to point out that the public and traffic in general will receive all the benefit of the widening of the Wayside Road, and that for the owners and their tenants such widening will be a worsement, as that side of the property at present is the only quiet portion of the houses on the lot.

We note that the Council agree to pay for the cost of reinstatements subject to tenders being submitted for approval by the Commissioner of Public Works.

We also note that the Council will give their Deed for the surplus land to be taken in exchange for a similar area scheduled for surrender.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

J. R. JONES, Esq.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 5, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 27, I am directed to inform you that, as your clients are unwilling to accept compensation for the surrender of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2360 for the widening of Wayside Road calculated at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 15,000 per mow less one-sixth for betterment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender which is considered equitable, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

A further communication on this subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, December 3, 1928 at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston and Li Ming.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 15.

Police Force.—The resignation of Temporary Sergeant W. F. Hamlin is accepted with effect from November 30.

For good work performed in connection with the arrest of two Chinese in possession of housebreaking implements, Constable J. T. Allen is granted two months seniority.

Constable E. Crabtree is dismissed the Force with effect from December 9.

Public Health Department.—The resignations of Nurses M. Milne and I. M. Westbrook are accepted with effect from March 4 and March 31, 1929, respectively.

Messrs. A. A. Purvis and H. Taylor are appointed Inspectors from December 10.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. G. C. Walker, Analyst and Pharmacist, from April 9.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. C. Law, Assistant Engineer, from April 13.

The appointment of Mr. T. L. Thorpe, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from July 18, 1928.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Messrs. C. M. Perrin, Distribution Engineer, from January 18, 1929.

J. Pote-Hunt, Clerical Assistant, from February 15, 1929.

L. Syberg, Distribution Engineering Assistant, from February 15, 1929.

H. J. Andrews, Storekeeper, from March 23, 1929.

W. Tinker, System Control Engineer, from March 29, 1929.

E. Turner, Electrical Assistant, from April 2, 1929.

J. F. Caie, Accountant, from April 5, 1929.

C. R. Clements, Coal Transporter Operator, from April 9, 1929.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Administration in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1928.

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Grant to Siccawei Observatory	1,500.00	
Telephones	402.46	
Foreign Staff Salaries	8,560.00	
Chinese Staff Salaries	1,881.04	
Miscellaneous		
Tls.		
Lighting, heating and water 276.74		
Locomotion and Petty cash 401.09		
Cable, batteries, bunting etc. 150.89		
	828.72	
		13,172.22
Meteorological Service		
Foreign Staff Salaries	18,859.88	
Chinese Staff Salaries	1,249.50	
Lighting and power	1,397.23	
Telephones	420.40	
Heating, accumulators, antenna wire, 2 bicycles, etc.	657.48	
Petty cash etc.	260.23	
		22,844.72
Total expenses		36,016.94
Reimbursement by the Municipal Council one-half of the total expenditure, i.e.,		Tls. 18,008.47

E. FAURAZ,
Secretary
M. VE-DIER,
Director General.

French Municipal Administration.
Shanghai, December 12, 1928.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 15, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners with Municipal limits and on outside roads (Estimated population 35,000)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents, (Estimated Population 1,250,000)
Smallpox	1	8
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	5	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	199

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

597 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 16.

On Sunday, December 23, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

OPERATIC PROGRAMME with the Collaboration of the Distinguished Russian Coloratura-Soprano: Mme E. GRIGORIEVA-HMELNITSKAYA

1.—OVERTURE "Gwendoline" *Chabrier*
2.—THREE ENTRACTES
(a) "Messidor" *Bruneau*
(b) "Thais" (Solo Violin: A. FOA) *Massenet*
(c) "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*
3.—VIOLETTA'S RECITATIVE and AIR from "Traviata" *Verdi*
Vocalist: Mme GRIGORIEVA-HMELNITSKAYA
4.—WALTZ from "Der Rosencavalier" *Rich. Strauss*
5.—CLAIR DE LUNE from "Werther" (by request) *Massenet*
6.—(a) AIR "Dearest mine" from "Rigoletto" *Verdi*
(b) "LE ROSSIGNOL" *A. Aliabieff*
Vocalist: Mme GRIGORIEVA-HMELNITSKAYA
7.—OVERTURE "Tannhauser" *Wagner*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on November1

Officers	18	
Foreigners	458	
Japanese	114	
Sikhs	816	
Chinese	2,494	
		3,900
Clerical and Teaching Staff	181	
Followers	308	
		489
	Total	4,389

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month three murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On November 14, two Cantonese loafers were killed in the Hongkew district as a result of a shooting affray between two rival gangs. In this connection five persons, one of whom has since died of wounds received during the fight, were arrested. On November 24 in an encounter which took place in the Yangtszepoo district between two Chinese Police Constables and two armed men whom they attempted to stop and search, one policeman was shot dead and the other seriously wounded. A subsequent search of the vicinity revealed the dead body of one of the desperadoes.

Five attempted murders were also recorded, armed robbers being the miscreants in three cases, the fourth case was the result of a domestic dispute and the fifth an attack on the police by armed criminals.

Six persons arrested during the month for murder and attempted murder were dealt with. One was sentenced to death, one released and the remainder are on remand. These persons were arrested in connection with the following cases: one for the death of a coolie on October 17 as a result of injuries received in an assault, one for the murder of a mill detective on July 20, one for the attempted murder of wife and sweetheart on November 6, one for the murder of a male Chinese on October 10 and the last for the attempted murder of an elderly Japanese woman on North Szechuen Road, (O.O.L).

Of thirty persons on remand at the end of October, 1928, six were sentenced to imprisonment, one escaped custody and twenty-two are still under remand.

Investigations made in connection with Keswick Road murder which led to the arrest of three Chinese, against whom several charges of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery are being preferred, are being continued.

Manslaughter.—Two persons on remand at the end of last month, charged under this heading, were sentenced to imprisonment.

Suicides.—Five cases of suicide occurred in the Settlement during the month.

Cutting and Wounding.—Three persons on remand at the end of October, 1928, charged with cutting and wounding a Chinese male, were dealt with; two were sentenced to imprisonment and one dismissed.

Armed Abduction.—Three reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case a female child, aged three months, was carried off by armed robbers from a Chinese house in the Gordon Road district. The infant was later rescued by the Police. The second case occurred in the Central district, the victim, a shop-keeper, being seized while at business and forced into a waiting motor car. Although a number of people witnessed this abduction no attempt was made to raise an alarm. The third case was that of a Chinese who, when leaving his residence in the Hongkew district, was held up by armed men and taken away in his own motor car, which was later found abandoned in the Yangtszepoo district.

One attempted armed abduction was reported. The intended victim, a Chinese doctor, raised an alarm and the abductors after firing one shot decamped in a waiting motor car.

On November 11 a gold broker who was abducted in the Sinza district in October reported to the French Police that he had escaped from his guards. It is suspected that he was released on payment of ransom.

Nine persons were arrested in connection with armed abduction, of whom one was handed over to the French Police and the remainder are on remand.

Of seventy persons on remand at the end of October charged with armed abduction, sixty-three were disposed of: four were sentenced to death, eight to imprisonment and the charges against fifty-one withdrawn.

A Chinese sentenced in July, 1928, to twelve years imprisonment for armed abduction appealed against the Court's decision. At the rehearing the former judgment was quashed and accused dismissed.

Two persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used. In one instance a Chinese boy, aged eight years, while playing in the Gordon Road district was taken away by an unknown Chinese male. The second case was that of the son of a rice merchant who, while accompanied by his amah, was seized by three men and carried off in a waiting motor car.

Eight persons were apprehended for offences of this nature, two were handed over to the French Police and six are still on remand.

Twenty-two persons on remand at the end of last month were dealt with, one was sentenced to death, twelve to imprisonment, one released on bond, seven dismissed and the charge against another withdrawn.

Armed Robbery. — Sixty-seven cases of armed robbery from premises and five on the highway were received during the month, an increase of twenty-one over the preceding month and a decrease of sixty-five over the reports received for the corresponding period of last year. Four cases of attempted robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in six cases, resulting in the wounding of two persons.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to November 1, forty-four persons, six of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Eight were sentenced to imprisonment, four died of wounds, one escaped from custody, one was dismissed, the charge against another withdrawn and twenty-nine are on remand.

One person included in the above arrests was wanted for gaol breaking in 1927, while awaiting trial on charges of armed robbery and attempted murder.

Thirty-one persons, four of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed gangs. Six were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are on remand.

In effecting the capture of a gang of eight robbers the Police encountered a stubborn resistance. A fusillade of shots ensued with the result that a Chinese detective was wounded and two robbers shot dead and four wounded.

Of one hundred and forty-two persons on remand at the end of October, 1928, charged with armed robbery and being members of armed robber gangs, seventy-five were dealt with, thirty-six were sentenced to imprisonment, two died of wounds, four handed over to the Chinese Authorities, four to the French Police, five escaped from custody, twenty-three were dismissed and the charge against another withdrawn.

At the rehearing of a case of armed robbery for which a Chinese arrested in 1927 was sentenced to death in January, 1928, the former sentence was commuted to nineteen years imprisonment.

Three persons wanted for armed robberies committed in Chinese controlled territory and five in connection with cases which occurred in the French Concession were arrested and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Eleven persons were apprehended for offences committed under this heading. One was sentenced to imprisonment, one died of wounds, two escaped from custody and the remainder are on remand.

Eight persons on remand at the end of last month were disposed of, six were sentenced to imprisonment, one dismissed and the charge against the other was withdrawn.

Executions.—Five persons were executed during the month of November for serious offences committed in the Settlement. In addition, a robber sentenced in August, 1928, to eighteen years imprisonment and ordered by the Provisional Court to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for trial, was found guilty of murder and executed.

Property Stolen. — During the month 451 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $165,973.35. These are comprised as follows:—30 cases of burglary, eight of housebreaking, nine of garage and godown breaking, 31 of shop and office breaking, four of fraud, nine of embezzlement, two of extortion, four of shoplifting and 354 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding month of 1927, there is a decrease of 104 cases. Successful investigations were made in 262 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $37,081.36. Included in these figures are 87 arrests for pocketpicking and snatching, 61 being persons identified as old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $2,811.00 were made in connection with cases prior to November 1. Three cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement Limits and one in which property was lost were successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three persons were arrested for trafficking in firearms; one was sentenced to imprisonment and two dismissed. Of seventeen persons arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, five were convicted, one escaped custody, the charge against two others was withdrawn and three were handed over to the Chinese Authorities for being concerned in a shooting affray in Chapei in which one pedestrian was killed and two persons were wounded. One person on remand at the end of last month was sentenced to imprisonment.

Crime Reported beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press, twenty-one cases of armed robbery and piracy, five cases of murder and five of armed abduction were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Seven persons, three of whom were females, were executed for crimes committed outside Settlement limits.

POLITICAL.

Anti-Japanese Movement. — The firing by soldiers on a party of students in Harbin on November 9 when the latter were holding an anti-Japanese demonstration was made a pretext for furthering anti-Japanese agitation, and an organization, composed of students of the natives of the Three Eastern Provinces, sprang into existence locally, its object being to co-operate in the movement against Japan. A handbill emanating from the new society denounces the Japanese as being responsible for the Harbin shooting and urges Chinese to fight against them. The Kuomintang members are openly supporting the movement, and at a meeting held during the month decided to appeal to the National Government to punish those responsible for the alleged outrage at Harbin and to inaugurate from December 7 an intensified anti-Japanese movement.

The usual seizures in Chinese territory of Japanese goods by pickets of the anti-Japanese Society continued throughout the month.

Agitation against the Municipal Council.—Complaints of alleged inefficiency and discrepancies in the work of the various Departments of the Municipal Council were made during November by certain sections of the Chinese community who are always keen on creating ill-feeling towards the Council. The Municipal Police were also accused of having encroached upon the rights of the Chapei Police in connection with a motor car accident alleged to have occurred in an alleyway off Dixwell Road. It was stated that members of the Shanghai Municipal Police took away the motor car belonging to the Electricity Department on November 27 from that alleyway where it had knocked down three persons. The Council and the police were again denounced for failing to execute an order from the Provisional Court arising from a dispute between the Chinese Government and the owners of certain private property in the Settlement. The agitation against road construction continued, it being invariably commented upon as being a violation of China's territorial rights, while resentment was manifested against the work of the Health Department in reference to the examination of pigs for consumption by Chinese. A revival of the agitation over the May 30 incident was also noticed during the month when the leading Chinese commercial body in Shanghai requested the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to start negotiations again on the basis of the thirteen demands submitted by the Chinese.

Communism.—Realising its shortcomings in the internal working of the Chinese Communist Party, the Communist International is now endeavouring to effect reforms which will enable the working and peasant classes to dominate the Chinese Communist Party. This policy of the 3rd International is not entirely a new one in view of past failures to extend Communist influence in political and government circles, its importance is being strongly emphasized. The time of giving effect to this scheme, however, arises when the country is overrun with famine refugees and disbanded soldiers who are likely to prove good material for the materializing of the aims of the Communist Party. In this respect the following extracts from the official organ of the 3rd International are of interest:—

"The main slogan for the proletariat of colonial countries, no matter how small this proletariat be, is—organize yourselves, create your own trade union organizations which must be independent of the national bourgeoisie, create fighting Communist Parties for struggle against external and internal enemies.

The Communist Party and trade unions of China were almost entirely in the hands of intellectuals, representatives of petty bourgeois circles. The more critical the situation, the more unstable became the leadership. More working class elements in all the links of the Party organization, more manual workers in the Party Executive, more peasants in the leading posts of the peasant organization:—Such must be our slogans."

During the month spasmodic efforts were made by Communists especially on November 7, the anniversary of the Russian Revolution, to disseminate propaganda literature. This included posters, handbills, leaflets and a pamphlet entitled "Shanghai Worker" which were surreptitiously distributed in various parts of the Settlement. They advocate, among other things, restoration of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia and the overthrow of the Kuomintang.

Strikes and Labour Matters.—There were during November eighteen strikes, eleven of which affected the Settlement area. The disputes in the Settlement affected:—

300 employees of the Ewo Press Packing Company, 52a North Soochow Road.

140 employees of the A. B. C. Press, 45 Kiukiang Road.

180 road work coolies of the Shanghai Gas Company, 90 Thibet Road.

336 employees of the Shanghai Weaving Factory, 2218 Yuhang Road.

340 employees of the China Offset Printing Company, 4 Tsitsihar Road.

130 employees of five foreign tailoring concerns and tailors employed at foreign dressmakers' shops.

200 employees of the China Egg Produce Company, 44 Whangpoo Road.

18 employees of a travelling trunk shop, 46 Tsungming Road, and employees of bean curd shops.

Of the total number of strikes, the cause of 11 were demands for increased wages and better working conditions and in five instances advances in wages actually granted. The causes of the other strikes were protests against the employment of additional casual workers, decisions of management to dismiss their employees, an alleged assault by a watchman and the arrest and detention of an employee of the Nantao Tramway Company by the Chinese Police.

Statistics for the month as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No of hands affected	No. of working days lost
Settlement	9	1,658	8,642
French Concession.	2	160	2,040
Chinese Territory	5	2,060	6,715
All three areas	2	5,000	17,720
Total	18	8,878	35,117
Total for corresponding month of 1927	23	33,294	570,193

During the month, intimidation, assault, extortion and sabotage were practised by workers who endeavoured to bring about strikes or to procrastinate settlement of labour disputes. In all, 39 offenders were apprehended and with one exception all sentenced to imprisonment or fines by the Provisional Court. Twenty-six of these were convicted for intimidation and assault in connection with the strike at beancurd shops. The thirteen others were arrested and charged with assaulting an inmate of the Gold and Silversmiths' Association (Owners) 30 Tatung Road. The latter attempted to drown the victim by throwing him into the Soochow Creek but he was rescued by the Municipal Police. Four of them were each sentenced to one week's imprisonment and eight to a fine of $15 each while the charge against the thirteenth was dismissed. The Police have appealed against the leniency of these sentences.

On November 7 about 30 Chinese believed to be labour extremists, broke into the Fellow Workers' Club established by the Social Bureau at 254/5 Wetmore Road and damaged furniture to the extent of $90 and then decamped. This club and a similar one in the Western district have since closed down.

The Social Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipality continues to interfere in labour disputes in the Settlement and French Concession and its impudence in this connection was manifest during the month in the disputes occurring among tailors and the French Tramway Company. This policy of usurping autnority of the Settlement administration is obviously in accordance with an order jointly issued by the Social Bureau and the People's Training Committee of the local Kuomintang Headquarters which requires all labour disputes to be mediated by the Social Bureau, failing a satisfactory settlement, the case to be referred to the Arbitration Committee.

It is reported that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour has recently drafted a Factory Law and will shortly submit it to the National Government Council for adoption and enforcement. The new law requires all factories regularly employing more than thirty workers to register with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour before they can start operation.

Russian Affairs.—On the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the October Revolution, November 6, 1928, the local White Russian community held several memorial services for members of the late Imperial Family and for Eugene Bachtin who was killed in an attack on the Soviet Consulate last year. In the evening a meeting was held under the auspices of the Russian Young Mens' Association in Frenchtown. The proceedings at these functions were conducted in an orderly manner and the day passed without incident.

Military Affairs.—Apart from the passage through Shanghai of about 600 disbanded soldiers who were being repatriated to Kwangtung and Fokien and the forwarding of a quantity of munitions from the local Arsenal to Nanking, there was otherwise no military activity in the district of Shanghai.

Opium Scandal in Chinese Territory.—On the night of November 21/22 there occurred in Chinese territory near the French Bund an incident which has since developed into an important issue between the Chinese Military and Police Authorities. It appears that a consignment of 20,000 ounces of opium was smuggled into Shanghai on the steamer "Kiangan" of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and that when the opium was being landed on Nantao Bund by a squad of military, Chinese Police interfered. The contraband was subsequently transported to the Pei Yuen Kwan near West Gate. The Military now accuse the police of intercepting opium which they claim was being officially seized, while they on the other hand are denounced by the Police as having protected the smuggling of the drug. Both parties have reported their respective versions of the incident to Nanking, and if the delegates appointed by the Government to investigate the matter, carry out their duties thoroughly and without fear or favour, their findings, if made public, should produce some startling disclosures *vis-a-vis* the whole question of opium smuggling.

Anniversary of Birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.—On November 12, the anniversary of the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, several meetings were held in Chinese territory in commemoration of the occasion under the auspices of local Kuomintang and official organizations and the attendances in some instances were entertained to music, dances and theatrical performances.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice was $12.44 per picul for November as compared with $13.10 per picul for the corresponding month of 1927. The prices are showing a tendency to increase and this is due to the crop for the current year being below the average. It is stated that the Chinese Authorities have prohibited the export of this grain.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 378 (31 Foreigners and 347 Chinese) of 1,615 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during November in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	38
Owners' Full Licences, issued	146
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	48
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	76
Duplications and Extensions	138
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	413
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	338
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	3

Accidents:—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of November, 1928 and November, 1927.

	Nov. 1928	*Nov. 1927*
Total number of accidents	836	695
Total number of persons injured	282	269
Total number of persons killed	10	5

Vehicles involved in accidents during November, 1928:—

Tramcars 167 No. of these vehicles operating	265
Omnibuses 80 No. of these vehicles operating	74
Motor Vehicles 691 No. of these vehicles operating	6,321
Other Vehicles 363 No. of these vehicles operating	59,076

Vehicles involved in accidents during November, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	21	0
Omnibuses	15	1
Motor vehicles	197	7
Other Vehicles	49	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during November, 1928, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	4
Injured	45

Improper riding on tramcars during November, 1928:—

Killed	0
Injured	0

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 88 accidents during the month and in 13 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience totalled some 3,150 persons.

Kiangse Road Bridge was closed to traffic for ten days from the 9th for repair work.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,099 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 310 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 161 records were received from the French Police out of which number 113 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	1,329
Identified	423
Percentage	32

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 5.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

778	*First offenders.*
88	*Second offenders.*
67	*Third offenders.*
128	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,061	

Return of Convict Labour for November, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	„	14,774.96
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	„	9,233.08
Total	Tls.	5,541.88
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	5,541.88

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of November, 1928.

(1) *Offences against the person :—*		
Various		4
(2) *Offences against property :—*		
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Motor Vehicles		23
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Nuisance		1
Dealing in arms		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk and disorderly		3
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*		
Total		32

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November, 1923.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	11
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	14
Imprisonment	1
Remanded	4
Total	28

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of November, 1928.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person :—*			
Abduction	19		19
Assault	58		58
Attempted Suicide	2		2
Intimidation	49		49
Kidnapping	11		11
Malicious Prosecution	6		6
Manslaughter	8		8
Murder and attempted murder	1	17	18
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	7		7
(2) *Offences against Property :—*			
Burglary	27		27
Cruelty to Animals	2		2
Embezzlement	16		16
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	28		28
False pretences	5		5
Forgery	3		3
Fraud	10		10
Godown-breaking	6		6
House-breaking	8		8
Larceny	9	298	307
Malicious Damage	5		5
Receiving stolen property	12		12
Robbery	89		89
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries	3		3
Brothels	12		12
Carriages	1		1
Carts	31		31
Clubs	1		1
Dairies	2		2
Dangerous Materials	1		1
Dogs	9		9
Entertainment	1		1
Firearms	31		31
Foodshops	38		38
Hawkers	688		688
Laundries	2		2
Lodging Houses	3		3
Markets	5		5
Tailor Shops	1		1
Motor Vehicles	10	365	375
Opium and noxious drugs	2	275	277
Pawnshop	3		3
Ricshas	3,644		3,644
Tea-shops	3		3
Wheel-barrows	93		93
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings	2		2
Fireworks	1		1
House Refuse	5		5
Illegal Arrest or Detention	5		5
Indecent advertisements	4		4
Lotteries	97		97
Nuisance	1	3,554	3,555
Processions	5		5
Prostitutes	3	15	18
Bicycles	30		30
Bribery	3		3
Coin, uttering counterfeit	12		12
Disorderly Conduct	19	111	130
Gambling	59		59
Libel	9		9
Loitering with intent	2	33	35
Obstructing the Police	2		2
Obstruction	1	198	199
Trademarks infringement of	5		5
Trafficking in Women or Children	7		7
Vagrancy	3		3
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and Wife	5		5
Insanity	4		4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	2		2
Witness in criminal case	11		11
Various	2		2
Totals	51	10,079	10,130

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	6	8,146	8,152
Case withdrawn		46	46
Cautioned	4	1	5
Dismissed	3	188	191
Fined	16	1,054	1,070
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	21	558	579
Imprisonment and fined	1	47	48
Reformatory		10	10
Released on security		4	4
Sent to Chinese Authority		11	11
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		2	2
Sent to French Police		2	2
Various		2	2
Death Sentence		3	3
Totals	51	10,079	10,130

Prisoners in Custody on November 30, 1928.

Central Station	41
Louza Station	53
Hongkew Station	21
Harbin Road Station	19
West Hongkew Station	30
Wayside Station	23
Yangtszepoo Station	26
Sinza Station	29
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	16
Dixwell Road Station	5
Pootoo Road Station	8
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,033
Gaol (Amoy Road)	76
Reformatory	77
Total	4,466

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	452	377
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	452	377

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Oct. 31, 1928	86
„ seized by Police	344
„ handed over to Police	17
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	53
„ restored to owners without payment	1
„ destroyed at Police kennels	354
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	13
„ remaining at kennels on November 30, 1928	36
„ shot by Police	16
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for November.

The foreign death-rate was somewhat higher this month, and a few deaths occurred from Small-pox. The slight variation in the foreign mortality has little significance in view of the relatively small population on which statistics are based. The Chinese death-rate was normal.

Smallpox.—A year or two of comparative freedom from this disease has, as is usual in epidemic history, been followed by a moderate exacerbation of the disease.

It was suspected in view of the prevalence of this disease throughout the summer that such an increase might be imminent. While no alarm need be felt at present, the remedy is in the hands of the Public themselves. Free Vaccination is available at all the Branch Offices throughout the Settlement.

Among the resident foreign population 11 cases occurred of Small-pox, seven of whom had never been vaccinated. One of these seven cases was actually vaccinated too late during the incubation period; one case had recently been vaccinated, while three had not been done since infancy. Of these cases five died, only one of whom had been vaccinated, and that in infancy.

Among the Chinese Population 23 deaths were discovered, many of whom were unvaccinated infants.

During the month 5,240 Free Vaccinations were performed. The provision for daily opportunities for vaccination has been increased in certain sub-districts.

The number of vaccinations this year is larger, though it is impossible to say whether this is due to the daily vaccination scheme, or to the reappearance of Smallpox, coupled with a rather poor attendance in the two previous years.

Other communicable diseases were not abnormally prevalent, and it would seem that the Plague epidemic in Manchuria has been stamped out. There is no information as to the presence of this disease in other parts of China.

Laboratory.—Changes in allocation of rooms occupied by this Branch are in train, and the new animal room having been completed, work has been commenced on the new Vaccine room. The reallocation should lead to increased efficiency and output, should this become necessary.

Food Division.—Two of the Dairies which are modernising their buildings and plants have almost completed the work. This should result in their handling larger herds, and offset the shortage of milch cows, due to the Rinderpest outbreak.

Large shipments of these animals have recently been received from Canada, Harbin and Japan.

The small fines inflicted on Dairies purchasing Milk from dirty establishments and mixing it with their own produce, seems to indicate not only an indifference to Public Health, but acquiescence in the systematic defrauding of the Public, who presumably pay a higher figure for the licensed produce.

The new Pingliang Market was somewhat overfull, but it is anticipated that a number of Stallholders will leave, as is usual, at the end of the first working month, and the Market will then comfortably accommodate the Stallholders who remain.

The Cattle Sheds and Slaughterhouses were again gravely overcrowded, and a record Kill was noted.

The Inspection of Pigs slaughtered for Chinese consumption continued throughout the month, with, on the whole, satisfactory results.

Certain modifications and improvements in the methods and in the establishments themselves, will be carried out as occasion serves.

The methods of Inspection adopted correspond with those recommended by the British Ministry of Health for local Authorities, and closely resemble measures taken in other countries.

As is the practice in many large Towns, this work is entrusted to qualified Meat Inspectors.

The important feature of such a system is the constant presence of the Inspector during the period of slaughter.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN POPULATION	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	5	1	23	1		2						1		1	1	11	3
Scarlet Fever			10													2	
Diphtheria	1		2									1				6	1
Tuberculosis	5		69			3		1		1						7	1
Leprosy																	
Influenza			3														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			2														1
Measles			17														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	1	3	33				1		1					1	1	6	5
Paratyphoid Fevers																	1
Amœbic Dysentery	2		6											2		7	4
Bacillary Dysentery	1							1								14	2
Diarrhœa	2		13					2									
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Encephalitis Lethargica																	
Malaria			2													6	
Beri-beri	1		2					1								1	
All other causes	28	9	670	2		5	6	15	1			5	1	1	1		
From all causes:	46	13	852	3	0	10	7	20	2	1	0	7	1	5	3	60	18

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	29,247
Bacterial " "	185
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	27
Bacteriological examinations	929
Analyses	250

Venereal diseases—Free Clinics

New Cases during November 1928

Syphilis	8
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	17
Chancroid	20
Observation	8
Total 53	
Total cases under Treatment	219
Total cases treated by Diathermy	10
Total Attendances	1,971

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	0	3
Surgical	0	1
Maternity	12	0
Mental	7	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	19	4

Number of visits received by District Nurse — 91

Number of visits paid by District Nurse—218

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	12	18
Scarlet Fever	3	3
Diphtheria	8	18
Tuberculosis	8	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	2
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amoebic } Dysentery	0	1
Bacilliary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhoea	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	2	28
Total	33	71
Discharged	26	65
Died	8	12
Remaining last day of month	43	29

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received November, 1928

Report sent out December 4, 1928

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	18.00
Appearance on ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness:	9.5
(a) Temporary	6.5
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	4.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0637
Saline Ammonia	0.0056
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0085
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0572

The chlorine in chlorides figure remained in the neighbourhood of 2.0parts per 100,000 during the greater part of the month and increased to 4.3 parts per 100,000 at the end. Free chlorine varied between 0.03 and 0.15 parts per million in samples taken in the laboratory. In samples taken at other points the free chlorine varied between 0.01 and 0.09 parts per million Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures have been generally normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—An examination of 72 specimens during the month gave the following results:—12 samples including 4 taken from the mains, showed no evidence of bacterial contamination, while 9 contained non-lactose-fermenting coliform organisms in numbers varying from 10-34 per litre. One specimen of tap water gave 270 organisms of the B. coli group per litre, of which 70 were B. aerogenes and the remainder unspecified, but a second sample taken a week later contained no coliform organisms in 120 cc., thus indicating that the contamination had been remedied. In general the results of examination are very satisfactory from a bacteriological point of view.

Report on Analysis.—Results show satisfactory purification.

Rabies

A. Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	16
Other animals received for observation	
cat	1
Number having bitten people	15
Returned to owners	9
Returned to Police for destruction till under observation	2
	5
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. Other Sources.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals Proved Rabid	1
Total Number Rabid	2

Tuberculosis Free Clinic

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Non-Tubercular	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	2	0	1	0	6	11

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	55
Visits by Asst. Tuberculosis Inspector	62
X-Ray Examinations	5
Total of cases attending	73
Total attendances	104

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,510	3,002	1,053	1,339
Rejected	11	0	0	11
Exported from Cattle-sheds	5	8	66	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	3	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,106
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,292
Number of rats trapped and burnt	3,768
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Food, Dairies and Markets Division—Report on General Work, November, 1928.

Defective drainage amended	7
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Proper water supply provided	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	8
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	672
Departmental notices issued	18
Written intimations issued	51
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	145
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	29
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	2,763
Food prosecutions	177
Licence applications received and dealt with	102

Milk from Licensed Dairies Examined in the Municipal Laboratory and Found Adulterated, etc., November, 1928.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Park Dairy	Wong Yung Bing	Off Kiangwan Road	3.4% of added water
Shanghai Farming Dairy Co.	Mo Yung Kya	Off Kiangwan Road	2% do

General Sanitary Work for the Month of November, 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	5,368
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	46
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	249
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	852
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	819
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	11,507
Houses cleansed and limewashed	160
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	163
Smoke nuisances suppressed	12
Offensive trade processes amended	1
Beggar-boats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	33
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1,951
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	96
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	13
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	3,426
Prosecutions	6

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1928	1928			1927			1926		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,930,000	—	290,955.25	2,582,565.47	—	324,427.42	2,226,563.18	—	68,445.86	1,940,054.67
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign {General	2,320,000	—	223,958.95	2,203,872.82	—	267,631.88	1,968,908.21	—	222,295.28	1,749,592.37
Foreign {Special	300,000	—	16,404.01	263,161.29	—	26,183.82	223,616.25	—	19,364.52	195,309.71
Chinese {General	2,850,000	—	200,389.67	2,700,869.78	—	339,331.08	2,197,046.98	—	191,967.14	2,120,106.31
Chinese {Special	50,000	—	3,894.94	26,261.04	—	3,454.85	23,820.05	—	3,840.90	24,776.19
Special Advertisement Rate	11,500	—	891.20	15,861.50	—	1,474.15	10,469.24	—	—	7,701.91
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	414,681.87	—	—	382,621.84	—	—	467,462.03
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	40,000	19	1,123.50	43,983.65	13	911.00	34,848.00	13	726.50	30,908.76
Foreign Liquor Seller	38,000	19	1,375.00	35,250.00	18	1,162.50	33,862.50	15	912.50	31,062.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	6	51.00	499.50	1	3.00	495.00	—	—	612.50
Eating House, etc.	38,000	1,515	3,853.13	37,536.85	1,424	5,572.24	28,106.87	842	2,238.83	22,967.37
Foreign Food Shop	1,500	20	31.62	1,533.55	73	158.94	1,281.32	32	48.64	1,126.66
Chinese Club	5,000	9	212.50	4,829.20	11	258.35	4,962.75	14	333.35	4,695.94
Foreign Lodging House	700	111	239.51	932.04	88	95.73	542.61	112	121.39	633.76
Chinese Lodging House	24,000	2	21.00	23,236.00	22	240.50	18,738.50	—	—	15,168.31
Chinese Wine Shop	47,000	613	5,082.70	45,963.62	763	8,213.70	36,276.15	607	3,517.30	30,848.81
Beer & other Malt liquor	4,000	5	112.50	312.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,000	611	1,433.75	16,041.50	624	1,500.75	14,870.50	634	1,335.25	14,764.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	126	899.67	6,695.90	135	978.13	6,927.60	114	824.39	6,580.82
Food Hawker	76,000	4,396	6,328.78	67,162.22	4,462	6,473.79	63,877.55	4,383	6,330.13	63,366.58
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	17,000	24	1,418.00	16,726.00	24	1,381.66	15,334.16	27	1,530.00	15,001.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	10,000	42	1,029.00	11,208.00	41	858.00	9,774.50	42	1,123.00	11,830.94
Other Entertainments	10,000	31	800.00	10,031.35	26	779.00	6,985.00	27	656.50	5,158.00
Pawn Shop	50,000	—	—	41,143.76	178	6,087.85	43,248.85	—	—	36,330.69
Exchange Shop	11,000	627	1,251.35	10,715.25	554	1,172.50	10,228.20	514	1,054.05	9,375.02
Tobacco Shop	20,000	1,063	2,210.50	19,267.95	941	2,020.45	18,420.65	926	1,905.80	17,564.30
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	65	429.00	2,358.35	8	42.00	2,372.18	67	421.00	2,333.26
Cargo Boat	7,500	981	617.83	7,014.06	1,106	702.13	6,550.68	1,078	672.51	6,405.32
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,350	75	107.85	1,199.64	78	113.10	1,200.33	77	113.04	1,102.31
Launch	5,500	220	554.00	5,280.00	414	897.00	5,366.50	379	881.00	5,201.50
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,692	408.31	3,989.36	1,652	398.86	3,937.11	1,413	338.93	3,732.84
Sampan	700	154	110.78	729.94	164	118.93	701.56	128	92.66	680.73
Private Pony & Carriage	5,000	P. 219 / C. 18	313.23	4,388.35	P. 188 / C. 31	339.44	5,166.59	P. 161 / C. 31	306.37	6,363.17
Livery Stable	11,600	P. 248 / C. 237 / V. 407	860.04	10,055.97	P. 274 / C. 263 / V. 507	962.34	10,749.00	P. 305 / C. 294 / V. 548	1,072.06	11,704.24
Motor Vehicle & Garage	430,000	D. 179 / G. 1	5,978.97	427,017.74	D. 572 / G. 8	7,845.46	382,202.59	D. 665 / G. 5	7,921.09	319,890.16
Bicycle	25,000	110	158.25	25,321.79	110	159.72	22,268.04	153	222.88	21,401.09
Cart	82,000	463	1,029.00	87,026.50	344	729.00	79,433.17	317	807.00	83,784.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	34.51	—	—	100.32	—	—	122.32
Private Ricsha	220,000	272	1,089.15	216,231.83	259	957.46	189,500.89	276	855.31	166,038.10
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,405.56	158,013.51	9,995	14,498.70	159,109.85	10,000	14,389.55	156,200.23
Sedan Chair	30	—	—	17.25	—	—	21.75	—	—	27.75
Wheelbarrow	65 000	11,455	5,728.67	59,275.65	10,956	5,479.23	55,770.56	11,953	5,977.88	64,183.78
Firearms	10,000	35	140.00	10,160.11	74	288.69	5,884.78	104	208.00	4,344.16
Dog	5,200	32	115.06	5,576.38	46	174.09	4,556.56	17	61.80	4,094.27
Sing Song House	48 000	12	172.54	46,194.33	4	58.06	48,145.35	15	108.96	33,706.48
Miscellaneous	4,150	200	394.59	4,763.96	134	329.69	4,164.05	77	294.13	6,583.70
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	138,600	5,904	12,080.19	124,687.25	5,592	11,276.26	121,605.93	5,737	11,458.49	117,722.81
Town Hall	1,500		595.00	2,970.00		1,070.00	2,190.00	—	180.00	1,360.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,500		2,792.19	60,781.77		1,483.00	61,208.55		12,494.19	59,895.26
Miscellaneous	40,000		2,193.00	32,929.75		1,520.24	27,203.92		1,118.62	20,318.86
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	73,800		—	76,702.54	—	—	61,458.17	—	—	53,247.50
Gas Company	1,000		—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240		—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Co.	130,000		—	97,480.38	—	—	76,980.71	—	—	74,334.17
China General Omnibus Co.	26,000		3,519.21	23,825.11	—	—	5,488.59	—	—	6,579.73
Electricity Department	1,500,000		—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	80,00		3,483.37	11,293.07	—	—	17,084.79	—	2,607.95	27,874.29
Total Tls.	12,615,970		821,277.32	11,615,809.26		1,049,814.69	9,949,421.88		591,174.75	9,269,606.81

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 and 1928 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1.—Land to be acquired by the Council, shall be surveyed by the Cadastral Office, Public Works Department, and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2.—Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3.—Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4.—If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5.—The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6.—On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to a foreign Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor.

Should the Chinese documents deposited with the Council comprise a declaration of lost fangtan, the initial payment to the vendor shall be 10 per cent. only of the agreed purchase price; should such documents include a "ying yue" or mutilated or illegible fangtan, the initial payment shall be 50 per cent. of the agreed purchase price.

The balance of 90 per cent., 90 per cent. or 50 per cent., as the case may be, shall be paid by the Council on the issue of the title deed less all fees and charges properly payable by the vendor in accordance with Clause 4 above or Clause 8 hereunder.

7.—The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8.—The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc; the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9.—If the land or any part thereof is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate, the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided the area given in the title deed is not less than that ascertained by the Cadastral Office survey the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10.—The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11.—The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1929.

29/1 Supply of Turf :—

*Tai Sing

	Tls. per fong
Public Gardens, etc.	1.10
Central District	1.15
Western ,,	1.15
Northern ,,	1.22
Eastern ,,	1.22

Also tendered :—

Shanghai Flower Pots Co.

29/4 Supply of Stores to P.W.D. Workshops :—

*W. Z. Zee & Sons

14 other tenderers.

29/5 Supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc.:—

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Motor Car Engine Oil in 5-gal. tins and in barrels :—	
Light	0.57
Medium	0.62
Heavy	0.67
Ex. Heavy	0.72
Refrigerating Oil, in barrels	0.50
Harness Oil, in 5-gal. tins	0.45
	Tls. per lb.
General Bearing Grease, in barrels	0.08

*Standard Oil Co. of New York

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Marine Engine Oil, Summer, in 5-gal. tins	0.65
Do., Winter	0.63
General Engine Oil (medium), in barrels	0.32

*The Texas Company

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Motor Gear Oil, in 5-gal. tins	0.54
	Tls. per lb.
Axle Grease, in barrels	0.0675

*Vacuum Oil Co.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Steam Cylinder Oil, in barrels	0.53
	Tls. per lb.
Transmission Compound, in barrels	0.05
Gear Grease in barrels	0.08
Crater Compound in barrels	0.05

Also tendered :—

Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.

No contract concluded for Petroleum, Petrol or Oil Fuel for Furnaces.

29/6 Supply of Coal, Coke etc.:—

*Sun Nee & Co.

	Tls. per ton
Briquettes	12.25

*Ping Kee

	Tls. per ton
Coke	14.75

*Old Yung Chong

	Tls. per ton
Anthracite	10.45

*Sam Joe & Co.

	Tls. per ton
Unscreened Coal	7.85
Dust Coal	8.65
House Coal, No. 1	10.60
Kitchen Coal, No. 1	10.15
,, ,, ,, 2	9.35
Firewood	16.70
Charcoal, per picul	2.25

11 other tenderers

29/8 Supply of Oregon Pine Timber :—

3 tenderers. No tender accepted.

29/9 Supply of various Hardwoods, etc.:—

*China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Balow Planks up to 30-ft.	85.00
,, Logs ,, ,, 40 ,,	85.00
Chinese Oak Planks	400.00
,, ,, Pellcos A each	1.35
,, ,, ,, B ,,	1.25
,, ,, ,, C ,,	0.60
,, ,, Spokes A ,,	0.70
,, ,, ,, B ,,	0.50
,, ,, ,, C ,,	0.30
,, ,, Shafts A ,,	8.00
,, ,, ,, B ,,	2.60
Luen On Planks up to 30-ft.	97.00
Selangan Batu Planks up to 30-ft.	85.00
Selangan Batu Logs up to 40-ft.	85.00
Singapore Redwood Planks	70.00
Teak Logs	250.00
,, Planks	250.00

Also tendered :—

Shun Tah Lumber Co.

Canadian Trading Co.

29/10 Supply of Flower Pots, etc.:—

*Shanghai Flower Pots Co.

Flower Pots, per 100, Tls. 1.13 to Tls. 17.20

Clay Drain Pipes, per 100, Tls. 7.05

Also tendered :—

Lee Zung Shing

Hoa Shing Flower Shop

29/11 Supply of Bamboo Ware, etc. :—

*Chow Yet Dah

	Tls. per 100
Bamboo Brooms No. 1	6.88
,, ,, ,, 2	4.98
,, ,, ,, 3	5.20
,, ,, ,, 4	1.90
Bamboo Baskets No. 1	32.80
,, ,, ,, 2	4.95
,, ,, ,, 3	1.60
,, ,, ,, 4	9.90
,, Spouts	1.40
,, Scrapers	1.20
,, Riddles	9.80
Straw Brushes	0.14

	Tls. per lb.
Rope	0.12
String	0.16
Split Carrying Bamboo, each	0.06
Round ,, ,, ,,	0.15
Bamboo Scoop Handles, each	0.11
Pine Stakes 10-ft. by 3-in., each	0.42
Pine Stakes 10-ft. by 4-in., each	0.46
Pine Stakes 12-ft. by 3-in., each	0.52
Pine Stakes 12-ft. by 4-in., each	0.55
Long Split Bamboo each	0.04
Reed Mats, Single each	0.056
,, ,, double each	0.18
,, Sunblinds, with ropes, per fong	1.78
Reed Sunblinds, for seed beds, each	0.22
Bamboo Sunblinds, per fong	2.65
Bucket Handles, each	0.03
Rake Handles, each	0.04
Bamboo Fencing A, per chang	2.15
,, ,, B ,, ,,	1.59
,, ,, C ,, ,,	4.58
,, ,, D ,, ,,	0.75
,, ,, E ,,	1.35
Matsheds A, per fong	6.28
,, B ,, ,,	5.55
,, C ,, ,,	4.75
Thatching per fong	3.20

11 other tenderers.

29/12 Supply of Foochow Poles:—

*Hang Yuen Sheng

	each Tls.
Foochow Poles, 10-ft. by 3-in.	0.25
,, ,, 10 ,, 4 ,,	0.30
,, ,, 10 ,, 5 ,,	0.35
,, ,, 10 ,, 6 ,,	0.40
,, ,, 12 ,, 3 ,,	0.40
,, ,, 12 ,, 4 ,,	0.59
,, ,, 12 ,, 5 ,,	0.65
,, ,, 12 ,, 6 ,,	0.98
,, ,, 14 ,, 3 ,,	0.45
,, ,, 14 ,, 4 ,,	0.62
,, ,, 14 ,, 5 ,,	0.67
,, ,, 14 ,, 6 ,,	1.08
,, ,, 14 ,, 7 ,,	1.45
,, ,, 16 ,, 5 ,,	0.99
,, ,, 16 ,, 6 ,,	1.90
,, ,, 16 ,, 7 ,,	2.30
,, ,, 16 ,, 8 ,,	2.80
,, ,, 16 ,, 9 ,,	3.00
,, ,, 16 ,, 10 ,,	3.10
,, ,, 16 ,, 11 ,,	3.50
,, ,, 16 ,, 12 ,,	3.70
,, ,, 20 ,, 7 ,,	3.00
,, ,, 20 ,, 8 ,,	3.50
,, ,, 20 ,, 9 ,,	3.62
,, ,, 20 ,, 10 ,,	4.35
,, ,, 20 ,, 11 ,,	5.10
,, ,, 20 ,, 12 ,,	6.45

Also tendered :—

He Foong Sing

Yung Kee

Chow Yet Dah

Koo Yao Kee

Haung Kee.

29/14 Soil, Wheelbarrows, etc., and Labour for Raising Land and Roads :—

*Kwang Shing

	Tls. per fong
Western District	1.55
Eastern District	1.90
Northern District	1.58
Garden Soil	1.98

17 other tenderers.

29/15 Supply of Ningpo Sand, Gravel, etc. :—

*Hop Kee

	Tls. per fong
Coarse Sand	6.15
Fine Sand	5.96
Special Sand	8.35
Ningpo Gravel	6.96
Broken Brick	4.06

35 other tenderers

29/16 Transport of Road and Other Materials :—

*Dau Shing Kee

	Tls.
By land, per fong mile	1.17
By water, per fong	2.30

18 other tenderers.

29/17 Supply of Spalls, Setts and Soochow Sand :—

*Chang Hong Chong

	Tls.
Spalls, per fong	5.70
Setts, per 1,000	195.00
Sand, per fong	5.90

28 other tenderers.

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3790.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, 1928, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1 and 2, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3792.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been published, and may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Revenue at a cost of $1.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3794.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1929, will be in respect of the 7 per cent. Loan of 1928. Allotment will be made at 97½ per cent.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3791.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles must be renewed for the year 1929 on or before January 21, 1929, at a charge of $1.00, after which date they will become null and void.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3793.

SILVER LOAN 1928.

Issue of Debentures for Tls. 1,600,000 At 97½ Per Cent.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18, 1928, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1928.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 97½ per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1938, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1933, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the "Municipal Gazette" and the public press of Shanghai.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

The Loan will be open to subscription on January 10, 1929.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Russian Detachment. — Captain Baron Girard de Soucanton, D.S.O., resigns his commission, dated December 16.

Q. M. Sgt. A. A. Shiemordoff to be 2nd Lieutenant and Quarter-Master.

Education.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Public School for Boys.

London Matriculation Examination—June, 1928:—

Entered	Passed.
4	3

London Chamber of Commerce—May, 1928:—

Senior Commercial Examination.

Entered	Passed.
1	1

Junior Commercial Certificates:

(Candidates enter for individual subjects) 15 Candidates entered, all of whom secured Certificates in two or more subjects.

Royal Drawing Society Examination—March, 1928.

Entered	Passed	Honours
151	121	74

Public School for Girls: Ya Yuen Road.

Royal Drawing Society Examination—May, 1928.

Entered	Passed	Honours
214	214	95

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Royal Drawing Society Examination—March, 1928.

Entered	Passed	Honours
70	62	21

The Society's Exhibition Bronze Star was awarded to this school for a sheet of Landscape Drawing.

Public Lighting.

Amoy Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above road between Thibet and Chekiang Roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 192.50.

Haiphong Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above road between Gordon Road and Ferry Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 97.50.

Manila Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 216.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Monday, December 10, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 22.

Fire Brigade.—The services of Probationary Sub-Officer A. S. Dobson will terminate on December 31.

Police Force.—The appointments of Constables J. Cope, A. W. Rose and B. Marchisio are confirmed from June 29, August 28, and September 10 respectively.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Temporary Nurse M. J. Roberts is accepted with effect from March 15, 1929.

The appointment of Mrs. L. Larsen, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from September 1, 1928.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Mrs. K. D. Hepburn, temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from May 6, 1928.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. P. A. Evans, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 28.

Finance Department. — Mr. J. Huxley, Assistant, is transferred to be Accountant Officer in the Fire Brigade from January 1.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

In view of the increasing number of counter attractions during the week end, it has been decided, as an experimental measure, that the weekly Symphony Concerts be given on Mondays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on January 7, 1929.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 22, 1928.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlements, Municipal roads (Estimated population 128,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 823,746)
Smallpox	5	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	4
Tuberculosis	4	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	12
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	219

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Land Commission.

Case No. 183.—Proceedings before, and Award of, the Land Commissioners in Case No. 183, heard on November 16, 1928, at 3.30 p.m.

CASE NO. 183.

Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265—Chengtu Road Extension—Western District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The registered Owners, Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. are represented by Messrs. R. M. Saker and W. L. Atkinson, and the Council by the Deputy Secretary, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. C. Harpur, the Commissioner of Public Works, being in attendance.

Mr. Saker states that he wishes to divide the Case under three distinct headings, and firstly states that the Land Regulation governing free surrender of land for Public use does not apply in this case and for these reasons:—

The Land Regulation dealing with the question of free surrenders was no doubt drawn up in the first place to prevent owners not having paid taxes for many years refusing, when a portion of their lot was scheduled for road widening, to take out a deed in order to get a better price out of the Council for the area to be surrendered. As this no longer applies owing to the fact that the Council pays for fangtan land at the same rate that it does for land held under foreign title deeds, there is no longer any need of taking out a title deed, and the regulation itself is of no value.

Supposing, he states, the title deed for this lot were cancelled, the Council would pay at the market rate for the whole area, as the owners are paying taxes on the balance, and as their contention is that there is no betterment, then they would be claiming for Mow 5.423 at Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 238,612, so that even if the Land Commissioners awarded the full claim of Tls. 176,000 the owners would have lost the sum of Tls. 52,000 by having a title deed.

Secondly, he denies that the property will, in any way, benefit by the proposed extension, because the claim is based upon the fact that the property will be developed according to Plan "A" which is handed to the Commissioners and which purports to show that a road of any width over fifteen feet is of no special benefit to the property.

He submits that a 15 feet road placed in the position shown on plan "B," also handed in, would be of value to the eastern portion of the property, but that an owner who has to part with some of his property, should derive some benefit; the whole of the benefit should not be for the public.

He further points out that the Chengtu Road is not a shopping but a residential district, so that a wide road is not at all necessary.

He submits that Cadastral Lot 205, Western, is a typical example of the form of development considered most suitable for the property under discussion.

Cadastral Lot 633 Central—Nanking Thibet Roads S.E.—is an example where tenants of a property have preferred to have most of the exits closed and to use only one or two.

The Western portion of Cadastral Lot 1265 has been developed in the same way as it is proposed to develop this portion, and has turned out very satisfactory.

Under these circumstances it is contended that these lots will in no way be benefitted by the new road.

Thirdly, he quotes prices obtained recently for Lots purchased in the immediate neighbourhood in support of his contention that Taels 40,000 per mow is a fair market price:—

Cadastral Lot 231, Western, sold by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to the Shanghai Race Club, of which the Council are getting a portion for road widening, changed hands at Tls. 75,000 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 1478—West of the Cemetery corner of Mohawk/Bubbling Well Road—sold for Tls. 390,000, deducting Tls. 70,000 for the buildings, a sum of Tls. 320,000 is left for land, the area of which according to the Municipal Schedule is Mow 5.174 and works out at over Tls. 60,000 per mow.

Going considerably further west there is part of Cadastral Lot 2984 adjoining Medhurst Road which is assessed at Tls. 11,500 per mow selling for Tls. 23,000 per mow.

He estimates that at Tls. 40,000 per mow and taking the same rents at which the owner of the opposite property has already rented his houses (which are not yet built) he would be getting a gross return of nearly 9 per cent. The property alluded to is Cadastral Lot 1960 and rentals are to be Tls. 34 per Hong per mensem.

Cadastral Lots 241 and 242 having a total area of Mow 9.739 are being offered for sale at Tls. 600,000 and he states an offer of Tls. 500,000 has already been refused, the present Owners being Chinese. Therefore the Council's offer of Tls. 72,000 for the Mow 5.423 of land to be surrendered works out at about Tls. 13,280 per mow, which means that the Owners are making a gift to the community of something like Tls. 145,000 for which they are deriving practically no benefit, the said area including that portion subject to free surrender.

For the Council, Mr. Jones states that out of the whole area required, a portion marked blue on the plan and measuring Mow 1.452 is subject to compulsory free surrender under the Land Regulations. The argument of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. as to the value and application of the Land Regulations in such cases as this is entirely incorrect and as they come before this tribunal by virtue of the Land Regulations, they cannot be heard to deny their force.

The point the Commissioners have to decide is the price to be paid for the balance to be surrendered Mow 3.971 having in mind, in making their Award, the direction contained in Land Regulation VIA, to "take into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property."

He submits further that they must consider as against the present value of the property the enhanced value the interior portions will derive by the building of a main thoroughfare such as Chengtu Road will be.

Eventually Chengtu Road will be of an arterial nature running from the Soochow Creek at the Northern end to Avenue Foch. At the present time the road is completed from Avenue Foch to Mandalay Road, and the portion extending to Bubbling Well Road will in all probability be completed in 1930.

At the time the road was scheduled, the two Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265 were in one beneficial ownership but owing to the death of the late owner, the property has been divided among the beneficiaries according to the alternative plan now before the Commissioners and separate Title Deeds have accordingly been applied for covering these new ownerships.

The question might arise as to whether in assessing the compensation, the surrender should be regarded as being made from the original estate of some 76 mow or from the smaller prospective lots abutting on the new road.

He suggests, however, that the former basis is correct. The opening letter from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. of April 25 stated that it was proposed shortly to develop B. C. Lots 2780 and 12513 (Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265) with Chinese

shops and dwellings, and negotiations proceeded on the basis that the lots were in one ownership. It will be seen that a separate Title Deed is being taken out for the area to be surrendered for the road.

The assessed value of the land is Tls. 20,000 per mow and Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. base their claim on an estimated value of Tls. 40,000 per mow. In adhering to this figure they quote prices at which lots in the vicinity have changed hands. The lots referred to are Cadastral Lot 241, recently known as the Belgian Consulate, Cadastral Lot 1478 on the South side of Bubbling Well Road near Mohawk Road, Cadastral Lots 1965 and 1995, recently known as the Customs property purchased by the Council in 1927 for the extension of Chengtu Road, and Cadastral Lot 231 known as Ewo Terrace.

He submits that the prices obtained for these lots are not necessarily a criterion of the value of Cadastral Lots 1253 and 1265. Lots 241 and 1478 both have an area of about five mow only, have frontages of about 250 feet to Bubbling Well Road and depths of about 160 feet, both being of excellent shape for development. It is stated that Lot 231 (Ewo Terrace) was recently sold to the Race Club for Tls. 75,000 per mow. This property is directly opposite the entrance to the Race Club buildings, and he thinks there is no doubt that the Club must be considered as special purchasers who paid a fancy price.

As regards Cadastral Lots 1965 and 1995, this property was purchased by the Council from the Customs Authorities in the early part of 1927 at a price which allowed Tls. 27,650 per mow for the land which had an area of 14.321 mow. The lots were purchased as one property. If the Council now constructed the extension of Chengtu Road through Cadastral Lots 1965 and 1995 and were able to sell the surplus land for as much as Tls. 40,000 per mow, this would seem an excellent argument to prove the betterment which would be conferred on the remaining land by the construction of the road.

Furthermore, these two lots 1965 and 1995 which were purchased early in 1927 at Tls. 27,650 per mow, were valued by the Land Assessors in May 1927 at Tls. 22,000 and Tls. 14,000 per mow respectively, which on the total area gives an average assessed value of approximately Tls. 20,500 per mow.

These two lots then, which the Council actually purchased at Tls. 27,650 per mow, were valued by the Land Assessors at an average of Tls. 20,500 per mow. Yet Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., suggest that the lots now under consideration which were only assessed at Tls. 20,000 per mow, are in fact worth Tls. 40,000 per mow.

The Land Assessors included prominent members of the local surveying and valuing profession, and it is inconceivable that they would assess at Tls. 20,000 per mow, land which they thought could be worth Tls. 40,000 per mow. It must be that they took into consideration the fact which the Council has already pointed out in the correspondence, that although these lots do possess excellent road frontage, the property possesses a large area of back land which could not be developed without the provision of adequate road access, and this interior land must reduce the average value of the whole estate.

In all the recent sales quoted by the claimants as evidence, the entire properties changed hands whereas the Council in this case requires only a comparatively small area for road purposes, and the tenants of the estate will have equal rights and privileges over the public road in common with the remainder of the community—the Council is acquiring what is in the nature of an easement, or a public right of way. The present or future owners will still be permitted to make some use of this area; they can, for instance, project the footings of their buildings some distance into this land and project verandahs over it or they can open windows and doors on to it without their light and access being interfered with. In other ways it will be of special value to them in a manner quite impossible if it were sold to some other owner at market value.

The total area to be surrendered is Mow 5.423 but when it is remembered that the estate has a total area of some 76 Mow, the scheduled area represents approximately 7.1 per cent. only and there appears to be no good reason why this case should be treated on any different lines from others in which a relatively small area is taken for road purposes.

Touching the question of betterment, this has been described as "the principle that persons whose property has clearly been increased in market value by a particular improvement can equitably be required to pay a special charge assessed on such improved value" and this principle has been embodied in Land Regulation VIA.

The Council contends that having regard to the increase in capital value which will accrue to the estate by the construction of a 60 feet Municipal road, the Owners should surrender without compensation such area as is required for a 25 feet road from the Northern boundary of Cadastral Lot 242 to Burkill Road, excluding radii; the remaining width of 35 feet and radii may be said to be required for traffic purposes, and being redundant to the actual requirements of the lots, compensation is offered therefor.

The area required for a 25 feet road between the Northern boundary of Cadastral Lot 242 and Burkill Road is Mow 1.973 which includes the land coloured blue, and it is this area of Mow 1.973 for which the Council asks a surrender without compensation.

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., deny the reasonableness of this claim. They state that a 15 feet private alley would be sufficient for development purposes and allege that even if a 25 feet road was considered necessary, no reasonable man would put it in the position scheduled.

Mr. Jones refers to the position of the road as scheduled. At first sight there would appear to be good ground for asserting that if a 25 feet road is necessary, the position scheduled is too near the Eastern boundary of the estate and that it would be preferable to make it approximately bisect the property. It has been pointed out that the building depth on the East of the new road will at one point be less than the width of the road itself. But this minimum building depth is upwards of 50 feet which is in fact more than is required for a Chinese house, so that no great hardship is likely to result therefrom. The Council on the other hand might point out that there is a large area of back land North of Cadastral Lots 241 and 242, where the maximum depth from the new road will be 380 feet.

It has been stated that the new road will not be suitable for the erection of shops and that a 25 feet road is unnecessary for development with Chinese residences.

The shopping district is rapidly extending Westwards, and even if it would be unwise to build shops on the new road immediately, there can be little doubt that the time is not far distant when shops will be the only possible development on this road frontage. It is significant that on a plan submitted by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., it was proposed to erect shops on the Bubbling Well Road frontage and on the Chengtu Road/Bubbling Well Road radius.

The Council contends that it must be an advantage to have a Municipal Road running through this property; apart from giving additional 1,000 feet of frontage, the Municipal Road will enable better police and fire protection to be provided.

If these contentions are correct, it hardly seems relevant to suggest that the claim for betterment should be limited to the interior land which could not at present be developed from Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads. If it is necessary to provide a 25 feet road, this road must extend from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road, and the Council contends that if this road was not constructed out of public funds, a building owner would be compelled to bear the cost of constructing it himself and would, moreover, be called upon to pay Land Tax on such private road.

Figures are produced showing an increase of 2½ per cent. on the remaining portion of the property based upon the 1927 assessment, should the Council's offer of Tls. 72,000 be upheld, whereas by paying Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas' claim of Tls. 176,000, the value of the remaining land would be depreciated.

Mr. Saker asks the Commissioners to consider what portion of the

remaining Mow 71.000 will benefit by the making of the proposed road.

The Commissioners hear further argument by each side on the various points raised, after which both parties withdraw, whereupon the Commissioners deliberate on the evidence before them, adjourning at 6.10 p.m.

A subsequent meeting of the Commissioners was held on Wednesday, November 21, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. and again adjourned to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 1928, at 4 p.m., at which they decide as follows:—

AWARD.

	Tls.
THAT the Owners be compensated for the area to be excised for the extension of Chengtu Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road, in the sum of Shanghai Taels Eighty-one thousand, five hundred	81,500.00

C. H. FRENCH,
H. G. ROBINSON,
J. T. W. BROOKE,
Land Commissioners 1928-1929

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department Tender No. 1; Supply of Market Produce to Municipal Hospitals, etc., during 1929, monthly value ranging from $980 to $650, dependent on the requirements of the Isolation Hospital and the Victoria Nursing Home. (Maternity and Mental Wards).

Han Mow & Co.
Hop Foong & Co.
*Nee Ding Kee & Co.
Shanghai Butchery Co.
} Prices as per schedule.

Public Health Department. Tender No. 2; Supply of Butcher's Meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1929, monthly value ranging from $1,000 to $800, dependent on the requirements of the Isolation Hospital and the Victoria Nursing Home. (Maternity and Mental Wards).

Cosmopolitan Butchery Co.
Hop Foong & Co.
International Butchery Co.
Oxford Butchery
*Shanghai Butchery Co.
Yue Shing & Co.
} Prices as per schedule.

*Accepted.